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The Anglo-American financial talks now being carried on in Washington may fail. - - - - - *News Item.*

PRUNING DOWN LOAN TO SUIT CONGRESS TASTE

WASHINGTON, Oct. 23. (A.P.A.): United States economic officials are reconsidering the proposed loan to Britain with a view toward scaling it down to a size that would meet less opposition in Congress.

However, nobody on the American side and few British appear to share the pessimism of Lord Halifax who said yesterday that the negotiations might not succeed.

Negotiations are generally expected to be completed next week and President Truman's recommendations may go to Congress in the first half of November.

The Americans are now thinking of a loan of between four and five thousand million dollars. Previously they had talked of a loan of at least five thousand million dollars but found this not popular with some Congressmen because it would provide a margin of money Britain might never have to use.

The effort now is to cut the loan to an amount for which the Britons can show an unquestionable need.

Novel Way Of Killing Nazis

LONDON, Oct. 23. (A.P.A.): Bertrand Russell, British philosopher-mathematician, charged today that Britain's Allies were making "an apparently deliberate attempt .... to exterminate many millions of Germans through mass deportations".

The Allied policy in Eastern Europe Lord Russell said in a letter to the "Times", was to kill German "not by gas, but by depriving them of their homes and food, leaving them to die by slow and agonising starvation."

The peer observed that mass deportations were among the crimes charged against Nazi leaders in the Nuremberg indictments and asked, "Are mass deportations criminal when committed by our enemies during war and justifiable measures of social adjustment when carried out by our Allies in time of peace?"

YEAR'S MILITARY TRAINING FOR U.S. YOUTHS BETWEEN 17 AND 20

WASHINGTON, Oct. 23. (A.P.A.): President Truman today recommended a year of military training for young men between the ages of 17 and 20.

But the United States' determination to remain powerful, Truman told a joint session of the Congress. "denotes no lack of faith in the United Nations Organisation."

"The atomic bomb is of little value without an adequate army, naval and air force." the President said. "for, that kind of force is necessary to protect our spheres to overcome any attack and to enable us to move forward and direct the bomb against the enemy's own territory."

STOP PRESS

10 MILLION MAY DIE NEXT WINTER IN EUROPE

CAPE TOWN Oct. 23 (UPA) Starvation and winter cold will claim between six and ten million lives in Germany and Central Europe this winter, according to Col. Alfred Katin who until recently was Deputy Director General of Finance Administration in the European Regional Office of UNRRA. He said there is also danger of disease breaking out which would take further toll.

PRESS ACCESS TO SECURITY COUNCIL DISCUSSION

LONDON, Oct. 23 (APA). The Executive Committee of the United Nations' Preparatory Commission agreed today that open meetings with full freedom of access for the press should be the general rule for the United Nations' Organisation including its Security Council.

ARYA SAMAJIST SHOT DEAD

LUCKNOW, Oct. 23 (A.P.I.): Baba Prem Das, a prominent Congress worker and an Arya Samajist of Bareilly, is reported to have been shot dead by an unknown person in his village home at Deorania, according to information received here.

"KEEP YOUR ARMS IN GOOD CONDITION"

Moscow Paper's Advice To Russian Soldier

MOSCOW, Oct. 23 (A.P.A.): The army newspaper "Red Star" in its principal editorial to-day called upon the Russian soldier to keep his weapons in first class condition.

"The war has ended", said the editorial, "but this in general does not mean it is permissible in the slightest degree to pay less attention to the question of looking after battle equipment."

"On the other hand," it added, "precisely now, in the time of peace, soldiers, non-commisioned officers and officers have all the possibilities for keeping their arms in model condition."

Jap Diplomats Summoned To Delhi

STAGE SET FOR TRIAL OF I. N. A. CHIEFS

Witnesses Will Include High-Ranking Army Officers

DEFENCE MOVE FOR LONG ADJOURNMENT

TOKYO, October 23 (Reuter): Allied authorities in India have requested the former Japanese Foreign Secretary, Mamaru Shingamitsu to attend as witness at the forthcoming New Delhi trial of the leaders on the Indian Puppet Government. The request was transmitted through General MacArthur's Headquarters.

When Shingamitsu stated that he was unable to attend because of ill-health, the Japanese Government submitted the names of three substitutes to testify personally. The names were relayed to Allied authorities in India.

The three substitutes offered are Renzo Swada the Puppet Government's Japanese Ambassador to Rangoon during the war; Teruo M. Tachiya, Japanese Diplomatic representative to the Puppet "Provisional Government of Free India" and Shunichi Matsumoto, Vice-Minister for Foreign Affairs and East Asiatic affairs during the war.

PLEA FOR ADJOURNMENT

NEW DELHI, Oct. 23 (API): An adjournment will probably be asked for when the I.N.A. trial opens on November 5, Defence counsel are likely to base their demand mainly on the ground of insufficiency of time to interview all the witnesses and obtain, correlate and digest all the available material.

When the Defence Committee set up by the Congress met here early this month, it laid down certain tentative preliminary lines of defence but filling in of details, it is pointed out, presents an immense problem.

Defence counsel told the "Associated Press of India" that the twelve days that remain are too short to complete the collection and collation of evidence and the preparation of the detailed plan of defence.

GOVERNMENT REPLY

It is believed that the authorities were some time ago requested to postpone the trial so as to give the defence more time, but the authorities have replied that the arrangements have proceeded too far to allow of a change in the date.

It is argued, however, that even if the trial opens on the appointed date, there is nothing to prevent the grant of a brief adjournment thereafter.

It is gathered that without reference to the legal and practical reasons for adjournment which counsel may put forward on the opening day, the Defence Committee have made a representation urging the desirability, on political grounds, of a long postponement of this and other similar trials until the elections are over and new Governments take office in the Provinces and a new Central Executive is formed on the lines proposed in the latest British Government scheme.

So far as can be ascertained, no reply to this representation has been received, but the way that preparations for the trial are proceeding is taken as an indirect indication of what the reply could be.

Besides the three Japanese mentioned in the Tokyo message, witnesses for the defence are likely to include high-ranking British and Indian Army Officers, and a number of civilians from Malaya, Burma and Siam. It is learned that the authorities have agreed to do everything to facilitate the attendance of these witnesses and to enable defence counsel to interview them beforehand. It is explained that the preliminary spade work now in progress relates to the first three accused and, according to defence counsel, later trials in which a much larger number of accused will be involved will call for even heavier labour.

It is understood that a number of Bar Associations and individual lawyers have offered their services to the Defence Committee.

At present not more than three or four witnesses are interviewed in the course of a day. Mr. Asaf Ali, who has not fully recovered, is engaged in this task and has seen quite a number of witnesses, including Lt.-Col. Lokanathan, who are kept in the Red Fort.

BANDIT HORROR IN N. HONAN

Regular Warfare After Jap Surrender

CHUNGKING, Oct. 23. (Reuter): More than 10,000 bandits including suicide units with artillery pieces, mortars and light and heavy machine-guns are throwing heavy attacks against the city of Tsinyang in Northern Honan, according to information reaching here tonight.

"The attacks began after the Japanese surrender" reports said. "The city is in danger of falling into the hands of the bandits as local defence units under the command of magistrate Li. Tehtang are running short of ammunition. The commander is appealing for reinforcements. One suicide gang of 70 men was repelled after breaking into the city from the east gate", the reports declared.

BRITISH BUDGET REACTION

LONDON, Oct. 23

Sydney Campbell, Reuter's City Editor, writes that the Budget proposals went further than had been generally anticipated. Wage earners receive an incentive by the income-tax concessions while industry gets a stimulus in the reduction of the Excess Profits Tax.

As was expected the Chancellor came out for "cyclical budgeting"—that is balancing the Budget over a period of years instead of annually with surpluses during booms and offsetting deficits during slumps. This, formerly a revolutionary notion, is now widely accepted.

Fraser Wighton, Reuter's political correspondent who watched the proceedings from the Parliamentary Press Gallery, writes that the crowded House sat spell-bound as Dr. Dalton delivered the financial exposition which members of all parties afterwards described as unique in its effortless ease and mastery of facts.

All shades of political opinion think that the Budget will be popular with the public.

U. P. Withdraws EXTERNMENT ORDER ON JAIPRAKASH'S BROTHER

(From A Correspondent.)

"The Government of the U. P. have withdrawn the order externing Mr. Rajeshwarprasad, brother of Mr. Jayaprakash Narayen, from the U. P.

It may be recalled that Mr. Prasad was released from Naini Central Prison in Jan. 1945 and was externed from the U. P. for the duration of the war and six months thereafter."

Deo's Retort To Govt. On "Fair And Free Elections" Promise

POONA, Oct. 23 (U.P.I.): That the continued detention of detenus and undertrials from the Satara District and the ban on the entry of Mr. N. V. Gadgil, a Congress candidate for the election to the Central Assembly, into that District, give the lie direct to the Government's claim to maintain a normal atmosphere for free and fair elections, is the remark made by Mr. Shankarrao Deo, member of the Congress Working Committee, in the course of a statement, commenting on the decision of the Government to remove the ban on public meetings and processions in the Satara District.

Mr. Deo hopes that the Government would act with wisdom in these matters and would leave no cause for bitterness.

TWO MORE NOMINEES

POONA, Oct. 23 (A. P. I.): Two more nominations were announced to-day by the Central Election Board of the Congress.

Mr. G. M. Jagannath Das has been selected to contest from the Orissa non-Muhammedan Constituency and Mr. Arunchandra from Assam for the Surma Valley Constituency.

The remaining announcements will be made later.

ONE KILLED IN DACCA FIRING

DACCA, Oct. 23. (A.P.I.): One Person was killed as a result of police firing in a riot between two rival groups of Muslims over the possession of Madhur Char in Police Station Dohar on October 19, according to information received here. Several persons are reported to have been injured in the riots. Details are lacking. Twenty-one persons have been arrested in this connection.

LATEST COMMERCIAL

COTTON (DECEMBER)
New York, Oct. 23.

Previous closing	23.76
To-day's opening	23.76
Difference	unchanged
To-day's closing	23.61 (Doubtful)
Difference	-15

Concession To Labour & Stimulus To Industry

Britain's First Post-War Budget: Purchase Tax Goes: 40 P. C. Reduction In E. P. T.: Increase In Surtax

LONDON, Oct. 23, (Reuter): Britain's first post-war budget will bring no relief to the most heavily taxed people in the world for another six months.

But from April next year the standard rate of income-tax will be reduced by one shilling in the pound sterling to nine shillings and certain untaxed allowances on earnings will revert to pre-war level, relieving two million persons of income-tax.

These concessions were announced by Dr. Hugh Dalton, Chancellor of the Exchequer, in Britain's Labour Government, in his first budget speech today.

Other main points of his proposals in the "interim budget" for income-tax payers and a reduction of the excess profits tax to 60 per cent as from January 1.

The income-tax changes would cost the Exchequer 90 million sterling annually, said Dr. Dalton. "I hope the encouragement given by general relief from tax will lead to intensified production."

PURCHASE TAX TO GO

Dr. Dalton also announced complete abolition of Purchase Tax from a range of articles of special importance to the housing programme. Purchase Tax has been payable in varying percentages on almost all goods other than food and the articles now released include stoves, heaters, radiators and other household articles for heating and cooking hitherto subject to 33-1/3 per cent tax. Dr. Dalton said he had gone slow in tax reliefs owing to the danger of inflation, but by next April the picture would be clearer and further proposals would be made.

"This is the first of a series of budgets which I hope will clearly exhibit an ever developing and expanding plan for fuller national life, as we move forward together through, what I hope and believe, will be a historic Parliament," said the Chancellor.

BRITISH BUDGET

LONDON, Oct. 23. (Reuter): Dr. Hugh Dalton, Chancellor of the Exchequer, today presented the first post-war budget of Britain's new Labour Government against a background of uncertainty of the Anglo-American financial talks in Washington and continued austerity conditions in Britain.

Today's is an interim budget which will not affect the annual budget in April.

The House of Commons Chamber had the familiar electric atmosphere of British budget days when Dr. Dalton rose to speak. A full House gave a burst of cheering and there were more spontaneous cheers when Dr. Dalton paid a compliment to Britain's War Leader and Leader of the Opposition, Mr. Winston Churchill, who sat opposite.

PRICE STABILISATION

Dr. Dalton said he had decided in keeping the present cost of living steady until further notice even if this meant an increase in the subsidies. He believed that in the near future price stabilisation would be even more important than during the war. These subsidies had been and were still mostly a timely grant-in-aid to every household budget in the land and had helped to restrain any disproportionate increase in the wage rates which might have disturbed the whole balance of Britain's economic life and sucked her into the fatal whirlpool of inflation.

Last year cost of living subsidies cost the Exchequer about £200,000,000 a year. Now with the cessation of lend-lease, the country must reckon the figure as at least £300,000,000 and the actual figure might prove to be considerably higher, especially if a decision to peg the cost of living has to be carried out in face of the still rising costs.

WASHINGTON TALKS

Referring to the Anglo-American financial talks in Washington, Dr. Dalton said:

'Not everything in the press on the subject of these talks should be believed... The talks have reached a provisional conclusion, in regard to all matters under discussion at Washington, we keep in close touch with the Dominions and the Government of India."

Pending a settlement at Washington imports, especially those paid for with dollars, must be restricted to the minimum necessary to ensure essential supplies of food and raw materials. This was urgent. Whatever the outcome of the Washington talks, Britain must make most vigorous and imaginative efforts to re-establish the balance of external trade quickly. "Until this is done we shall not be the masters of our financial destiny", he said.

His predecessors' estimates last April put the total revenue for the year at £3,265,000,000 and expenditure at £5,565,000,000, leaving the dificit to be covered by borrowing of £2,300,000,000. So far as could be seen the yield of the various items of revenue would conform approximately to the estimate and it looked as though the final deficit for the year 1945-46 would not be far off the original estimate of his predecessor.

TALKS AHEAD

The Chancellor said that no sensible person would expect the presentation of a fully balanced budget next year. There would be increased expenditure both to extend the social services and to carry out a number of other constructive tasks. Family allowances would begin next year and increased old age pensions, increased expenditure on housing and education and colonial development and welfare.

"We shall substantially narrow—we shall not wholly close—the gap between expenditure and revenue." he said. Based on the experience after the last war, the country would have its real surplus in 1949 or 1950, but it might move quicker this time.

He submitted that once the country was through the transitional period it should aim at balancing the budget not necessarily each year, but over a period of years, deliberately planning a budget surplus when trade was firmly good and equally deliberately planning a budget deficit when trade was bad or threatening to go bad.

Regarding the taxation of private cars, there was general agreement that the present method of calculating the horsepower according to the cylinder bore should go and it was generally agreed that the tax in future would be based on the cubic capacity.

PROPOSALS FOR NEW YEAR

Turning to proposals for the new financial year, Dr. Dalton said that to take effect from next April he proposed to stop the creation of new post-war credits raise some of the income-tax allowances, reduce the standard rate of income-tax and increase the sur-tax. Dealing with this in detail he said post-war credits would amount to £800,000,000 by next March.

Repayment credits already created would not as yet be safely undertaken until the supply of goods had increased and the risk of inflation diminished.

At the beginning of the next financial year he proposed to increase personal allowances to their pre-war level and relieve 2,000,000 persons from income-tax. The personal allowance for single person would be raised from £80 to £110 a year, for married couple from £140 to £180 and

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End Of Indonesian Deadlock In Sight?

BATAVIA, Oct. 23 (A.P.A.): What may be the first step to a compromise between the Netherlands Indies Government and rebellious nationalists took place to-day, when Lieut. General Sir A. F. P. Christison, Allied Commander of the Netherlands East Indies, invited the Republicans' Foreign Minister, Soebardjo to luncheon.

Soebardjo probably had the opportunity to explain the Republican stand to Christison and Foreign Office Adviser Denning.

The British were careful to point out that the social invitation in no way involved recognition of Premier Soekarno's Government for fear of offending the Dutch. Nevertheless, political observers agree it "is a step in the right direction."

Later, the office of Foreign Affairs of the Soekarno Government announced a Cabinet meeting for this afternoon.

SOEKARNO MEETS MINISTERS

Soebardjo revealed that Allied authorities are nowing taking definite steps to end the prolonged deadlock in Indonesia. He told the United Press of America that "it would be best if we get together like sensible people and talked things over."

Meanwhile, Dr. Soekarno, Nationalist President, unmistakably looking ill, arrived to participate in a conference with his Ministers.

As Cabinet members arrived in limousines, Soekarno told a U.P.A. correspondent that he had not seen Allied authorities since his departure from the Capital and gave no indication as to what steps the authorities propose to take to end the deadlock.

DENNING IN JAVA

"Reuter" adds:—

Dr. I. R. Soekarno, according to the Melbourne radio, returned to the Capital "after a tour of Western Java."

The Melbourne radio quoted Dr. Soekarno as saying that he believed that he had succeeded in pacifying the extremist nationalist elements in Western Java and was now contemplating a similar tour of Eastern and Central Java.

According to the Netherlands News Agency, Mr. M. E. Dening, Political Adviser to the British Foreign Office, arrived in Batavia last night for consultation with the Dutch and British authorities. Mr. Denning was appointed political Adviser to the Commander-in-Chief.

Dutch Officers Suspended

BATAVIA, Oct. 23 (Reuter): The entire staff of the Netherlands Indies Civil Administration's gaol in Batavia have been suspended following investigations of conditions there by a British Staff Officer, cables Narayan Rajamani, Reuter's special correspondent.

Two hundred and eighy inmates of the gaol—most of them Indonesians arrested for looting the past two weeks' disturbances—have been transferred to another prison run by the Allied Military Administration.

The British Officer, Lieut.Colonel Mellsop said that conditions in the prison were "revolting. I was sick when I went into some of the rooms", he said.

The prisoners had had no medical attention and most of them had been injured since their arrest. Most cells were not being used and these men were all huddled together in six of them.

Colonel Mellsop also visited the gaol at Buitenzorg, South of Batavia, where 700 Eurasians and Europeans had been kept in protective custody by the Indonesians. The conditions there were also very bad he said, but better than in the Batavia prison.

NO PAY FOR INDIAN TROOPS IN JAVA

Failure To Agree With Dutch On Currency

LONDON, Oct. 23. (Reuter): No British or Indian officers or other ranks serving with the occupation forces in Java (except R.A.P.W.I. officials) have been able to draw a penny of their salaries since their arrival, writes the "News Chronicle" special correspondent in Batavia.

"The command paymaster told me to-day that he had no money and could not say when soldiers will receive any pay.

"The difficulty appears to be failure to agree with the Dutch on the value of Japanese occupation currency 'Banana Money' and the reluctance of the Dutch to introduce their own guilders", the correspondent added.

SEEDS OF RACIAL WAR BEING SOWN IN EAST

Denial Of Indonesian Freedom Exposes Hollowness Of Allied Professions

AJMER, Oct. 23 (API): "It is fantastic to talk of Freedom, Democracy and of San Francisco Charter, and at the same time to suppress by force the independence movement in Java" said Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru in an interview to the "Associated Press of India."

"The struggle in Java", said Pandit Nehru," is becoming more intense and it has become the acid test of the policy of the United Nations, more especially of that of England and the U.S.A. It seems clear that the Dutch forces are wholly unable to meet the situation. So, we see British forces trying to buttress up the Dutch. What is still more significant is that Japanese forces are being utilised against the Indonesians.

Obviously, this struggle is being looked upon with interest all over Asia and will lead to far-reaching consequences. It is demonstrating to the people in India and other countries of Asia that there is no peace and freedom even after the end of war, notwithstanding professions and Charters to the contrary.

This can only lead to extreme bitterness and sow the seeds of large-scale racial and continental conflicts. The proposals made by the Indonesian Provisional Government for international recognition and for representation at the Peace Conference are eminently reasonable. The forces of the United Nations should concern themselves only with the welfare of prisoners and with the disarmament of the Japanese."

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Smuggling Of Jews Into Palestine

EGYPTIAN JOURNALIST'S REVELATION

(From Our Correspondent)
JERUSALEM, Oct. 15.
(By Air Mail).

CAIRO: In a 1,500-word article exposing the various tricks and methods resorted to by Jews to enter Palestine illegally, Habib Jamati, an Egyptian journalist who has just returned from a month's trip to Syria and the Lebanon, declares that it had been proved to him that the criminal operation of smuggling Jewish immigrants illegally across Syria and the Lebanon was being carried out with the consent and direction of several ministers, deputies and highly placed officials of both Governments. Besides the traffic in human beings, some of those 'top-ranking gentlemen' engage in arms smuggling to Jews in Palestine as was shown by the recent incident with the Lebanese deputy, Rifaat Qazoun.

Jamati adds that he could, if he wished, list a number of those smugglers and cause many a face to blush with shame in Syria and the Lebanon.

French consulates in European and American and British countries still undertake the grant of visas to travellers to Syria and the Lebanon. They grant them to applicants as tourists or businessmen. Once in the Levant they contact the agents who smuggle them across the borders. Many Jews even obtain visas to Syria and the Lebanon with transit permits through Palestine. Once in Palestine, they just 'disappear.' Should these would-be illegal immigrants, however, observe the Palestine authorities vigilant, they continue their journey to the Levant and then 'slip' back.

Consulates of various foreign governments, Jamati says, issue visas to European Jews to their own countries, e.g., some of the Latin American consulates. To reach America the would-be immigrants chose the overland route—Turkey, the Levant Palestine and Egypt, whence they are expected to embark on some 'mysterious' boat. Here again, they disappear in Palestine.

BEIRUT: The Lebanese Government has issued a statement on the incident of the arrest of Rifa't Qaz'un the deputy who was arrested by British Military Police near the Palestine border in possession of several rifles and ammunition which, it was alleged he was trying to smuggle to Jews in Palestine. The statement said that British intervention had been previously endorsed by the Government. It also denied the allegations which claimed that the British authorities had delivered documents proving that the arms were being smuggled to the Jews. Besides the 16 rifles and 2,600 rounds of ammunition found in his car, 19 other rifles were found in the deputy's residence, the statement said. Qaz'un is liable to imprisonment of from one month to two years, under the Penal Code of Lebanon.

British Policy In Palestine

Jews' Reaction

(From Our Correspondent)
JERUSALEM, Oct. 15.

From London, "al Ahram" reports that the resignation of the Zionist leaders is expected should the British Government adhere to the White Paper of 1939 policy. The correspondent learns from Zionist circles that the matter now stands at the threshold of two alternatives: either the White Paper policy is enforced, or a Jewish state is established in Palestine. The same circles informed him than the Jews would spend all their efforts in smuggling to Palestine as many Jewish immigrants as possible, which action would in great probability be eventually prevented by the British Government by the force of arms.

Arguing on the same premises, they stated that the Jews in Palestine will permeate and assimilate into the local populations of Palestine and the neighbouring countries and, it was no, unlikely, they would become leaders of nationalist movements who demand the expulsion of all non-Arab elements from Arab countries. This, they said, they would attempt in revenge upon Britain.

British circles consider such plans resulting from despair or despondency, as an argument against the White Paper more than a real threat to Britain. Yet the holders of such opinions did not intend them to be interpreted otherwise than a threat.

BHOPAL PEOPLE'S CONFERENCE SCORES

(From Our Correspondent)
BHOPAL, (By Mail)

One Praja Mandal candidate was returned unopposed and the rest of 14 seats were contested. After nomination and scrutiny, four being rejected, only ten candidates could contest the elections on bhalf of Bhopal State People's Conference, out of whom 7 were successful.

Next Prize Bonds Draw

The next half-yearly draw for prizes in respect of the Government of India Five-year Interest-free Prize Bonds, 1949, will be held at Bombay on January 15, 1946.

Sales are at present confined to offices of the Reserve Bank of India and branches of the Imperial Bank and to bonds pertaining to the series which have not been completely sold. The sales will be discontinued when stocks of these bonds are exhausted.

Origin And Growth Of Adiwàsi Movement In Thana District

(From Our Special Correspondent)

Dahanu and Umbergon form the partially excluded area of the Thana district. The majority of people from these talukas are Adiwasis. They work as serfs on the lands belonging to the landlords of these talukas. Absentee landlordism is the conspicuous feature of these talukas. Most of the Adiwasis are landless. They till the lands in season on rental basis and work as labourers on the remaining days of the year. Some of them ply carts on hire.

These Adiwasis were hitherto very tame and docile and they very quietly submitted to the various dictates of their masters. The latter carried on their age-long process of exploitation. The Adiwasis have to stay on their farms in the jungle area and hence they have to stay in small groups. They are a scattered throughout the two talukas and live in the various villages therein. Organisation was thus impossible. Their grievances could never be collectively voiced. Individual grievances could never be vocal for want of proper agency.

When the Congress Government came to power, Mr. B. G. Kher—the then Premier—came to be acquainted with the real condition of these people. As he himself said it on occasions more than one, Mr. Symington's report gave him some startling facts about these people and Mr. Kher determined to do what he could to ameliorate their grievances. The then Government passed two Acts—Agriculture Debt Relief Act and the Tenancy Act. Thus for the first time the local Government made a reformist attempt to watch their interest.

ADIWASI SEVA MANDAL

Mr. Kher with a band of co-workers then started the Adiwasi Sewa Mandal, on the lines of the Bhil Sewa Mandal in Gujerat. This has been the pet child of Mr. Kher ever since the Congress relinquished office. The Adiwasi Sewa Mandal started centres at various places to organise humanitarian work for the benefit of these people. Earlier in 1942, Mr. Kher addressed a number of meetings—both of Adiwasis and of landlords—and tried to do what little he could to guarantee better conditions of life for these teeming millions. Mr. Kher at this stage sounded a note of warning to the landlords that unless they changed their ways of dealing with their tenants, serious consequences would follow.

In 1942 Mr. Kher and his comrades were behind the bars. There was a lull in the activities of the Adiwasi Sewa Mandal and the landlords who looked suspiciously at the attempts of Mr. Kher and others, heaved a sigh of relief. There appeared to be all quiet on the Adiwasi front.

But this was the quiet before the storm. The landlords soon began to be disturbed. Earlier in 1944, the Government Assistant Backward Class Officer for Warlis and Katkaris, began a tour of these two talukas. At Umbergon he addressed a number of meetings of Adiwasis, wherein he explained to them the fundamental rights guaranteed to them by the laws in force. He told them that they need not do any forced labour and the landlords who forced them to do this could be prosecuted and fined to the extent of Rs. 1,000. He assured them that Government would be ever willing to help them in getting their legitimate grievances redressed.

UMBERGAON STRIKE

This set the Adiwasis thinking. When the last harvesting season began, these Adiwasis struck work. It would be interesting to note that they gave their first 'no' to those landlords who carried on a business of supplying labourers to the grass merchants in commission basis Some landlords from Umbergaon Taluka used to send their tenants to Palghar for grass cutting. These tenants were paid low wages; but their masters recovered good rates from the merchants at Palghar. The difference was appropriated by these landlords.

This strike at Umbergon which was sporadic, and unorganiseed continued for some time. Thanks to the timely intervention of Mr. Kher and his colleagues of Adiwasi Sewa Mandal, the situation could be eased and the tenants were persuaded to resume work. This strike for the first time invited the attention of the Communists of Bombay, one of whom I understand, is a resident of Umbergon and the son of a prominent landlord of that place.

COMMUNIST ACTIVITY

The Communists then started a centre of activities at Khattalwada in Umbergon. They started establishing contacts with these Adiwasis and under the guidance of Mrs. Godavari Parulekar of the Communist Party, started organising the Adiwasis under the red flag. Their immediate grievances were well studied by these people and as they promised to get these grievances redressed, the Adiwasis started rallying round them. The Adiwasis who were tame and docile till this day suddenly became class conscious and they began to collect in large numbers under the red flag.

With the approach of the harvesting season and with something at home to eat, they decided to seize the opportunity to ventilate their grievances. They, accordingly, decided to strike work and refused to resume it unless all their demands were conceded. Their demands for increased wages and abolition of forced labour were placed by them before the landlords and it appeared to be almost likely that the landlords would have accepted their demands.

At this stage some of the Adiwasis who are working as domestic servants and who had taken fairly large sums from their masters as loan for getting themselves married, were prevailed upon by these peasants to join them, their demands being included in the general list of demands.

Mass meetings were held throughout these two talukas. People marched miles and miles to attend meetings. They carried sticks in their hands. Their enthusiasm appeared to be unprecedented. The landlords began to feel that their interest were likely to suffer greatly if the strike continued. They then approached the District Magistrate more than once and requested him to ban the meetings. The D. M., however, quietly watched the situation and refused to interfere with the Adiwasis, so long as they continued to be peaceful.

The situation was getting tense every day. Complaints began to pour at the local police stations about the alleged acts of violence by these Adiwasis. The District Suprintendent of Police visited the affcted area and one day his car was stoned. The Police then opened fire and later repeated it. This happened at Bhilad in Umbergon Taluka.

DUTY OF LANDLORDS

The Adiwasi Sewa Mandal had tried for an interim settlement. The come to realise that the flame of class consciousness which is once kindled may not be put out for ever. They have come to realise that the times have now changed and they are trying to adjust themselves to the changing environment. It is to be hoped that the landlords and organisers of social work for the Adiwasis handle the situation tactfully. The landlords will have to realise this fact that they have got to win the good wishes of their tenants if they have to live in peace with them and hence they will have to cry halt to their age-long ways of dealing with them. They must try to keep them contented; because if they fail to do this they allow the Communists to score over them as Communism always grows well in the land of discontent.

More Grey-Haired Women In Britain

LONDON (IPS): There are more prematurely grey-haired women in Britain than before the war, says a specialist. This has been due to the fact that they worry more. Girls of 17 and even smaller children who suffered the ordeal have gone temporarily grey. Bombing, queueing, worrying over men folk abroad, shortage of calcium foods, all these have contributed Hair dressers in Britain are being besieged with requests for natural hair dyes.

Passenger Bus Traffic And Transport Of Goods

Govt. Approve Promoters And Managing Directors In Eight Zones

In pursuance of the Press Note which appeared in the "Bombay Government Gazette" of June 14, 1945, the road operators both for passenger bus traffic and transport of goods by trucks were called upon to select from amongst themselves suitable gentlemen for the approval of the Government as promoters of the Rail Road Co-ordination Zonal Companies and then Managing Directors in the initial period.

Operators in all the 11 zones have put forward their promoters and the Government has pleasure in approving the Promoters and Managing Directors offered by the operators in the following eight Zones:

ZONE NO. II

AREA.—Part of Kaira District, Panch Mahals Dist. and part of Broach Dist.
PROMOTERS.—(1) Khan Saheb Kammumiya A Maleck, (2) Khan Bahadur R. U. Cama.
MANAGING DIRECTORS:—(1) K. S. Kammumiya A. Maleck, (2) K. B. R. J. Cama.

ZONE NO. III

AREA:—Surat District and parts of Broach and Thana Dists.
PROMOTERS:—(1) Mr. C. R. Desai, (2) Mr. D. K. Patkar, (3) Mr. A. G. Thacker, (4) N. K. Dumasia, (5) Mr. M. E. Saleh, (6) Mr. Gulabhai K. Desai.
MANAGING DIRECTOR:—(1) Mr. C. R. Desai.

ZONE NO. IV

AREA:—East and West Khandesh Dists. and portion of Nasik District.
PROMOTERS:—(1) Mr. G. M. Bhelsekar, (2) Mr. Ayub Khudabaksn.
MANAGING DIRECTOR:—Mr. G. M. Bhelsekai.

ZONE NO. V

AREA:—Portions of Nasik Ahmednagar and Thana Districts.
PROMOTERS:—(1) Khan Saheb Sarosh Irani, (2) Mr. G. V. Shende.
MANAGING DIRECTOR:—(1) Khan Saheb Sarosh Irani.

ZONE NO. VI

AREA:—Bombay Poona Road including portion of the Thana and Poona Dists. feeding this Road and the portion of Kolaba Distt. from Pen to Karjat.
PROMOTERS:—(1) Mr. Gulam Husein Fazalbhoy, (2) Mr. Jamnadas P. Sheth, (3) Rao Saheb Mohanlal Chimanlal.
MANAGING DIRECTORS:—(1) Mr. Gulam Husein Fazalbhoy, (2) Mr. Jamnadas P. Sheth.

ZONE NO. VIII

AREA:—Portion of Poona Dist. to the west and inclusive of the Poona-Belgaum Road Satara Dist. and the portion of the Poona-Belgaum Road north of Belgaum and its feeders
PROMOTERS:—(1) Mr. M. J. Patel, (2) Mr B. R. Mahagaokar, (3) Mr. J. N. Satarwalla.
MANAGING DIRECTORS:—(1) Mr. M. J. Patel, (2) Mr. B. R. Mahagaokar.

ZONE NO. IX

AREA:—The whole of Belgaum Dist except the portion included in Zone VIII the whole of Bijapur Dist. portion of Dharwar and Kanara Districts.
PROMOTERS:—(1) Mr. B. V. Pusalkar, (2) Mr. H. M. Jamadar, (3) Mr. Appasaheb Sanglikar, (4) Mr. G. C. Deshpande, (5) Mr. I. A. Dharwarkar (6) Mr. M. V. Rege.
MANAGING DIRECTORS:—Mr. B. V. Pusalkar, (2) Mr. H. M. Jamadar.

ZONE NO. X

AREA:—The whole of Dharwar and Kanara Districts, excluding the portions included in Zone IX.
PROMOTERS:—(1) Mr. G. G. Magavi, (2) Mr. V. C. Basarigidad, (3) Mr. S. K. Bahadur Desai, (4) Mr. T. B. Kausali, (5) Mr. V. S. Kudva, (6) Mr. S. N. Mirajankar.
MANAGING DIRECTOR:—(1) Mr. G. G. Magavi.

ONE MORE ZONE

The Government hopes shortly to make an announcement regarding one more Zone—the Konkan Zone, No. XI, where a promoter has been almost unanimously suggested. The Government notes with satisfaction that out of the eight sones approved, promoters in six zones were offered almost unanimously without opposition. In Zone No. II, two promoters were offered and the Government has accepted the choice of the majority. In the other Zone (No. X), though the two sets of Promoters offered themselves, one set secured a substantial majority. The Government has approved the promoters offered by the majority.

The promoters are now being directed to suggest the names of their representatives on the valuation Committee which will evaluate the vehicles of the operators. This Committee of four will be an independent body, where the interests of all the four parties concerned, namely, the Government, the Railway Board, the promoters and the Operator, will be represented.

Draft Memoranda and Articles of Association are before the Government and it is hoped soon to take up the finalising of these articles of association in collaboration with the promoters and their legal advisers.

This is only an announcement and not the Prospectus. A copy of the Prospectus has been filed with the Registrar of Joint Stock Companies, Bengal, Calcutta.

JAY SHREE TEXTILES LIMITED

(Incorporated in the Province of Bengal under the Indian Companies Act VII of 1913)
(The liability of members is limited)

The certificate to commence business was obtained by the Company on the 21st day of February, 1944.

Consent of the Central Government has been obtained to this issue of Capital, subject to the condition that so much of the capital as cannot in that Government's judgment be properly expended until some uncertain future date is invested and kept invested in prescribed securities which will not be released until the Central Government (in consultation with the Crown Representative if any Indian State interests are involved), is satisfied that the time has come to make corresponding payments for purposes which are consistent with the enforcement of any measures of control or restriction that may be in operation at the time when such release is applied for. It must be distinctly understood that in giving this consent the Government of India do not take any responsibility for the financial soundness of any schemes or for the correctness of any of the statements made or opinions expressed with regard to them.

AUTHORISED CAPITAL Rs. 5,00,00,000

Issued 5,10,000 shares of Rs. 10/- each	...	...	...	Rs. 51,00,000
Allotted 4,00,200 shares of Rs. 10/- each	...	...	...	Rs. 40,02,000
Now offered to public 1,09,800 shares of Rs. 10/- each	...	...	...	**Rs. 10,98,000**

Rs. 5/- per share to be paid with application and Rs. 5/- on call as and when made by the Directors but not before three months from the date of allotment.

DIRECTORS.

1. M. P. Birla, Esqr., Merchant, 8, Royal Exchange Place, Calcutta.
2. Bhanwarlal Rampuria, Esqr., Merchant, 148, Cotton Street, Calcutta.
3. R. K. Sonthalia, Esqr. Merchant, 7, Lyons Range, Calcutta.
4. P. D. Himatsingka, Esqr., Solicitor, 6, Old Post Office St., Calcutta.
5. B. Kumar Birla, Esqr., Merchant, 8, Royal Exchange Place, Calcutta.

MANAGING AGENTS.
BIRLA BROTHERS LIMITED.
8, ROYAL EXCHANGE PLACE, CALCUTTA.

REGISTERED OFFICE.
8, Royal Exchange Place, Calcutta

AUDITORS.
S. R. Batliboi and Company
1/B, Old Post Office Street, Calcutta.

SOLICITORS.
P. D. Himatsingka and Co.,
6, Old Post Office Street, Calcutta.

BANKERS.
1. The United Commercial Bank Ltd.
2. Imperial Bank of India.

OBJECTS & PROSPECTS OF THE COMPANY.

The Company has been formed for the objects set forth in the Memorandum of Association and in particular for the purpose of establishing and carrying the business of Spinning, Weaving, Knitting Bleaching, Dyeing, Mercerising, Printing and Finishing of Cloth and Yarn from cotton and other fibres. The Memorandum of Association forms a part of the Prospectus.

There is a great and growing demand in India for Textile goods. With the increase in population and expected rise in the standard of living the demand is likely to increase considerably after the war. With an expanding home market, abundant supply of indigenous cotton and other facilities, it is expected that there will be a great expansion in the Textile Industry. Subject to proper facilities being available, it is intended to establish two mills at present, one in Bengal and the other in Bihar. The sites have not yet been chosen but will be selected after examining the matter from every possible point of view. Though the cotton Textile Industry is the biggest national industry in India yet it is apparent that the existing mills are not sufficient to cope with the demand for cloth in the Country. Particularly the existing mills in Bihar and Bengal are unable to meet the requirements of their respective provinces and as such it is believed that Cotton Mills in these provinces, if established, will supply a great want therein.

MANAGING AGENCY AGREEMENT.

By an agreement dated, the 10th day of March, 1945 made between the Company and Birla Brothers Ltd., the latter have been appointed Managing Agents of the Company, for a period of 20 years from the date of the incorporation of the Company upon the following remuneration :—

(a) An allowance of Rs. 2,500/- per month and

(b) A commission of 10 per cent of nett yearly profits of the Company. The term 'nett profits' shall be deemed to include all profits made or earned by or accrued to the Company after allowing for all the usual working charges but without deducting any amount for depreciation or bounties or subsidies received from Government or Public body or in respect of income-tax or super-tax or excess profits-tax or any other tax or duty on income or revenue or any other tax, cess or impositions levied by Government or a Public body or for expenditure by way of interests on debentures or legal loan or otherwise on capital account or on account of any sum which may be set aside in each year or half-year out of the profits for reserve or any other special funds.

The Managing Agents shall be entitled to charge and be repaid salaries, fees and commission if any payable to all persons employed solely in the Company's business whether employed in the registered office or elsewhere if paid by them and all other expenses incurred by them on behalf of the Company. The Company shall also bear such proportion of remuneration of any person employed by the Managing Agents partly in connection with the business of the Company as may be thought fit.

THE MANAGING AGENTS HAVE INFORMED THE DIRECTORS THAT THEY WILL NOT CHARGE TO THE COMPANY — THE ALLOWANCE STATED IN (a) ABOVE TILL THE FACTORY IS INSTALLED AND THE COMPANY STARTS WORKING.

APPLICATION FOR SHARES.

Application for the shares may be made on the form issued with the prospectus or a similar form. Applications should be for 25 shares or multiple of 25. Applications for a number below 25 may not be considered. Application money should be remitted either in cash or by a cheque along with the application for shares.

In case no shares are allotted the deposit will be returned and if the number of shares allotted is less than the number applied for the balance will be returned.

Prospectus and forms of applications for shares may be obtained at the registered office of the Company, from the Company's Managing Agents or from the Company's bankers.

UNDERWRITING.

All the 1,09,800 shares of Rs. 10/- each which are now being offered to the public have been underwritten.

SUBSCRIPTION LIST.

The subscription list shall open on 29th October, 1945 and shall close on 3rd November, 1945 or earlier at the discretion of the Directors.

INSPECTIONS.

A copy of the Managing Agency Agreement and the prints of the Memorandum and Articles of Association may be inspected at the registered office of the Company at 8, Royal Exchange Place, Calcutta during office hours on working days.

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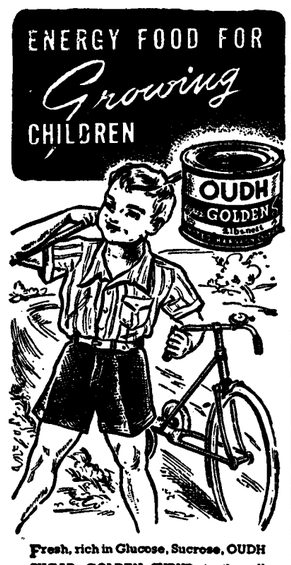

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CITY AND SUBURBS

To-day

Hindu: Asoe Vad 4, 2001
Muslim: Zilkad 17, 1364
Parsi: Ardibehest 21, 1315
Sunrise: 6-36 a.m. Sunset: 7-11 p.m.
Hightide: 1-51, 13-42. Lowtide: 7-48, 19-51.
Municipal Standing Committee, 3-40 p.m.

To-day's Engagements

INDIAN EXPORTERS' ASSOCIATION: Annual meeting to-day (Wednesday) at 12 noon at Radio Club. Mr. G. B. Kotak will preside.

MAZDAZNAN ASSOCIATION: Mr. P. F. Doctor on "Prayer" and special lecture on "Art of Acquiring the Good Mind", at Alexandra Girls' High School, Waudby Road, to-day (Wednesday) at 6-15 p.m.

UNITED LODGE OF THEOSOPHISTS: Question and answer meeting to be preceded by short talk on "The Law of Periodicity" to-day (Wednesday) at 6-15 p.m. at Jehangir Wadia Building, opposite Flora Fountain.

METALLURGICAL SOCIETY: Meeting at 6-30 p.m. to-day (Wednesday) at Electric House, when Mr. C. W. Clarke will speak on "High Duty Cast Irons". Prof. N. P. Gandhi will preside.

A.I.R.: On Wednesday, Dr. Wajid Mohammad will broadcast at 7 p.m. from All-India Radio, Bombay, a talk in Hindustani, entitled "Maghroor Ofsar ka Uoznamachi" in the series "Anokhe Roznamche" at 9-45 p.m. on 244 m. and 61.48 m.. S. A. Palekkar will talk on "Polling" in the series "The Citizen and the State." Listeners interested in Serious Music will hear Seeta Molkey at 8-30 a.m. to 9 a.m. and 9 p.m. and the AIR Orchestra play two ragas Nilambari and Mandhavi at 10 p.m. on 244 m.

MUNICIPAL COMMISSIONER'S ROUND: The Municipal Commissioner and Councillors of Ward No. 10, (Walkeshwar-Mahaluxmi) will meet near Kemp Corner on Friday at 8-30 a.m. (S.T.) to go round the Ward. Residents who have any difficulties are invited to be present.

S. K. S. A. JUVENILE CUP TOURNAMENT: The following teams will be played at 8-30 p.m. (S.T.) to-day on Cross Maidan. The Shree Krishna F. C. 'A' v. The National Sports Club 'B'.

B. P. FEDERATION OF HEADMASTERS' ASSNS: Second session of the Conference which was to be held at Poona this month end has been postponed. Intimation of the revised dates will be sent in due course.

TELEGRAPH NOTIFICATIONS:— With immediate effect, Government and private telegrams are now admitted for Tientsin, Tsingtao, Peiping and Hankow under same condition as to Shanghai and same charges as to Chekiang Province under China via IRC Madras.

Telegraph service to Poland is temporarily suspended.

TAKE BACK CERTIFICATES

Those who have applied for inclusion of their names in the Electoral Roll for the Bombay Provincial Assembly, through the Matunga and Sion Congress Samithis, and submitted Matriculation Certificate, School Leaving Certificate etc. are requested to take their certificate back from 4, Shakti Nivas, Deodhar Road, Matunga, Bombay 19. between 7-30 a.m. to 9 a.m. and 7-30 p.m. to 9-30 p.m. on any day.

LOST

Wrist watch with gold chain has been lost last Friday morning between Victoria Terminus and Photo Products. Finders will be rewarded. Phone 31700.

B.E.S.T. WORKERS' UNION: An urgent meeting of the Executive Committee will be held to-day at the Union Office at 9 p.m.

TELEGRAMS TO POLAND: CALCUTTA, Oct. 23 (A.P.I.): Telegraph service to Poland has been temporarily suspended, says a telegraph notification.

CHOLERA IN ANDHERI: Arrangements have been made it is learnt by Mr. M. V. Pradhan the School Board Administrative Officer to inoculate the children in the Local Board school, Mogra, a village near Andheri and to close the school from Monday, the 22nd inst. as a preventive measure against cholera.

FREE READING ROOM FOR WORLI: Rev W. Sangharakkhita Thero, the Bhikkhu in charge of the Buddha Temple in Worli, has arranged a free reading room for the public in the temple premises. Besides daily papers and journals, publications on religion, philosophy and general literature will be available from 5 to 7 p. m. every day.

WORLD COLONIAL STUDENTS' CONFERENCE: LAHORE, Oct. 23 (U. P.I.): The World Colonial Students' Conference will be held in Lahore in the first week of December.

Gwalior Withdraws Ban On "Jeevan"

(From Our Correspondent)
GWALIOR, Oct. 22.

The Gwalior Government has unconditionally withdrawn the ban imposed on "Jeevan", the only nationalist paper of Gwalior. The paper is resuming publication in the near future.

TO-DAY ON RADIO

WEDNESDAY, OCT. 24.
BOMBAY—1.

244 m. (1,231 kc/s) 8-0 a.m. News (H) 8-15 News (E) 8-30 Seeta Moolkey 8-45 Gottuvadyam 8-50 News (M) 9-0 News (G) 9-10 To-morrow 9-15 M. Sagheer Asif 9-30 Instr. Melodies 9-45 Ghulam Ahmed.

12-30 p.m. Songs (G) 12-45 News (M) 12-50 News (G) 12-55 News (H) 1-0 Variety 1-30 News (E) 1-40 Music 2-30 Break for Lunch 4-20 Sonibai Mulgaonkar 4-40 Ghulam Ahmed 5-0 Suman Banawalikar 5-15 Lal Khan (Cutch) (Vocal) 5-45 Topical Talk 5-55 Locals 6-0 Seeta Moolkey 6-30 News (E) 6-40 News (H) 6-45 Sonibai Mulgaonkar 7-0 Anokhe Roznamche 7-15 M. Sagheer Asif 7-30 Marathi Programme (B. B. C.) 8-0 Music from Film 8-15 News (M) 8-30 News (G) 8-45 Replies to Listeners' Letters in Marathi 8-55 String Music 9-0 News (H) 9-20 News (E) 9-30 B. B. C. News 9-40 Chhaya Tilak 9-45 Citizen and State (2) 10-0 AIR Orchestra 10-15 Suman Banawalikar 10-30 Lal Khan (Voca).

"CHILDREN ARE A NATIONAL ASSET"

Don't Make Them A National Liability, Says Rusi Mistri

The annual gathering and prize distribution ceremony of the Jogeshwari English School and Local Board Marathi School were held at Saraswati Bagh, Jogeshwari, on Sunday afternoon under the Presidentship of Mr. Rusi Mistri, Mrs. Mistri distributing the prizes. A programme of dramatic and other entertainments by the pupils of the two schools had been arranged for the occasion.

Mr. R. K. Prabhu, chairman of the Managing Committee of the English School, in welcoming the guests of the evening, referred to Mr. Mistri as one of the coming men of India in the industrial field, whom he found to be a veritable dynamo of revolutionary ideas regarding national reconstruction. Mr. M. V. Telang, Secretary of the school, then read the report of the progress of the school since its establishments in 1931. The report of the Local Board Marathi School was also read after which prizes were handed out by Mrs. Mistri to the pupils of the two schools.

GOVERNMENT'S RESPONSIBILITY

In the course of his presidential remarks, Mr. Mistri, after thanking the school committee for the honour done to him, said, "I heard your reports with interests. Education is a primary responsibility of the Government, but unfortunately we have not got a Government which is worth speaking of. You yourself are responsible for such a state of things. You give your votes according as this man is a Brahmin or that man belongs to a particular community and not because he is an Indian. I am a born Parsi, but I regard myself as an Indian first and foremost. We must have the national good at heart. The children are a national asset and I advise parents not to make them a national liability. I say this because the population of India is increasing disproportionately. Unless with the increase in population we simultaneously increase the economic strength of the people, we are bound to have famines every year in this country. India is an essentially agricultural country and I advise everybody who wants to acquire education not to go to colleges and run after degrees and diplomas, but to learn how to be useful to himself as well as his fellowmen." Regarding the English school, everybody could see that it had been built up by the efforts of individuals but he was surprised to find that the sum donated by Government to the institution was almost equal to the salary he was paying to his watchman. "We are going to have this type of Government for many years to come. Even if we have our own Government, whether a Congress Government or a League Government, rest assured that it will not do much better for education than this Government, unless you exert yourselves and put your hands in your own pockets and do your own duty." Before concluding his speech Mr. Mistri made an offer to the school to meet the deficits, if any, in its working expenses during the next five years.

The function came to a close with a vote of thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Rusi Mistri, and other guests of the evening, among the latter being Mr Mistri, father of the President, Wing Commander F. W. Jenkins of R.A.F. Dr. C. L. Mohindra and Mr. Madhavlal M. Bhat.

John Gielgud

Owing to the great demand by the Services for seats to see Mr. John Gielgud in the play "Blithe Spirit" he has consented to put in an extra matinee performance of this play at the Excelsior on Monday, October 29th at 3-30 p. m.

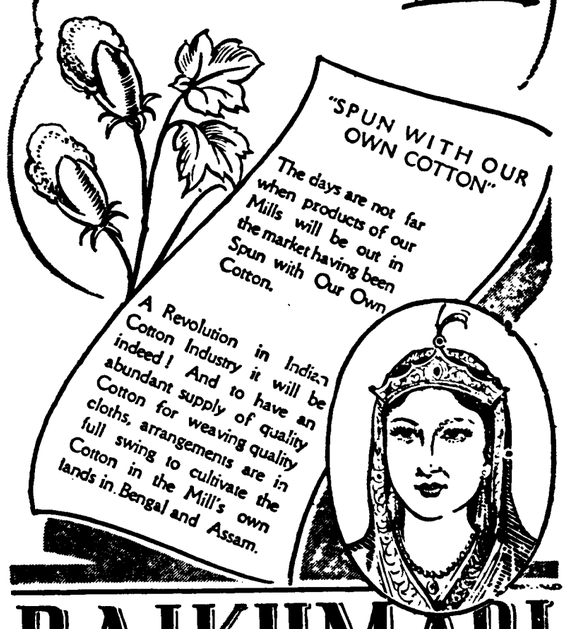
Ramakrishna Ashrama (Rajkot)

The Secretary of Ramakrishna Math, Belur writes:—Swami Bhuteshanandā has been appointed President of the Ramakrishna Ashrama, Rajkot (Kathiawar), with effect from the 12th September 1945, in the place of Swami Atmaswarupananda, who has ceased to be its President and is not authorised to collect funds for the Ashram.

Manganese Cast Steels

The value of manganese as a strengthening ingredient in carbon steels has been accepted but there is a limit to the addition of manganese.

The work carried out in the Laboratories of the Tata Iron and Steel Co. on vanadium-bearing intermediate manganese cast steels is of special importance particularly because India is the second largest manganese ore producing country in the world and manganese is one of the cheapest alloying elements. India has also got useful deposits of vanadium. The results of these investigations have been reported in the September 1945 issue of the Journal of Scientific and Industrial Research, Delhi, which has just been released for distribution.

Revolution in Indian Cotton Industry!

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Ceylon Rises In Protest

INDIAN TROOPS MUST NOT BE USED IN ENSLAVING FAR EAST

J. J. Singh Wires To Attlee Demanding Withdrawal Of Indians From Indo-China And Indonesia

COLOMBO, Oct. 22. (A.P.I.): All party politics and ideological differences were sunk today and an united front temporarily forged on the issue of British intervention in Indonesian and Indo-China national movements.

Political organisations like the Ceylon Tamil Congress and the Sinhala Mahasabha organisation of the majority community, which are bitter opponents on all purely Ceylonese questions, joined today in condemning the use of Indian troops in suppressing "East Asian freedom movements."

A meeting under the auspices of the Ceylon Communist party attended by over 200 men and women of All Jata of Society and represented by all major political organisations, two of which are led by two Ministers, condemned this evening in vigorous terms the British, French, and Dutch action in "shamelessly and cynically attempting to crush freedom movements in Asia at the end of a six-year war professed to be fought for the freedom for all."

The resolutions demanded that the Ceylon Government should give no direct or indirect aid to this policy aimed at crushing the freedom movement in Asia and warned that if the Ministers did not act, workers would take matters directly into their own hands.

Dr. E. V. V. Naganathen, Secretary of the Ceylon Tamil Congress, declared that the British imperialists were trying to establish puppet States under the aegis of second-rate powers like the French and Dutch to secure their own imperialist aims in Asia.

Mr. Peter Keuneman, Secretary of the Communist Party, ridiculed Prime Minister Attlee's assumption of moral obligation for the restoration of these two empires in the East.

Withdraw Indian Troops

NEW YORK, Oct. 22 (Reuter).—The use of Indian troops in suppressing the independence movement in Indo-China and Indonesian countries is designed to give India "a bad name" among fellow Asiatics. Mr. J. J. Singh, President of the India League of America asserted today in a protest cabled to the British Prime Minister Mr. Clement Attlee.

Mr. Singh's cable reads. "We protest against the use on Indian troops to suppress the Nationalist movements in Indo-China and Indonesian countries.

It is indecent to use Indian troops to smash independence movements in those countries, when India herself is fighting for her independence.

We believe Indian troops are being used to give India and Indians a bad name in the eyes of their fellow freedom and democracy-loving Asiatics.

I request that all Indian troops be immediately removed from those areas."

BIRMINGHAM, Oct. 22 (Reuter): The Birmingham India League at its monthly meeting passed a resolution condemning the use of Indian troops against Nationalists in Indo-China and the Netherlands East Indies. The League also urged the British Government to order the release of all political prisoners in India.

British Officer Arrives

BATAVIA, Oct. 22 (Reuter): Mr. M. Denning, political adviser to the British foreign office arrived here today for consultation with Dutch and British authorities, the Netherlands news agency reported.

EUROPEANS STILL IN PERIL

Reports from areas in Java outside British controlled cities indicate that Europeans and Eurasians continue to be rounded up by gangs, said a twenty-third British Division spokesman, and quoted by the Netherlands news agency to-night.

World Campaign Against Imperialism

LONDON, October 22 (Reuter).—The Indian Freedom Campaign Committee established in 1942 in London has been merged into the British Centre against Imperialism.

The Campaign Committee's Chairman Mr. Fenner Brockway, and the Organising Secretary Mr. Barry Green in a statement say, "This step would throw into prominence the whole struggle against Imperialism and at the same time maintain the Indian issue in the foreground.

It is hoped that the French Centre will be re-established and an American Centre against Imperialism may be formed in Washington or New York. In this way a world movement may be initiated."

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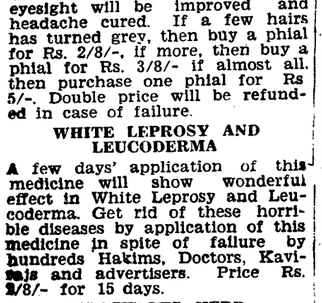
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Former Axis Satellites Concern Of 'Big Three'

WASHINGTON, October 22, (Reuter): The State Department announced tonight that the United States Government has made it clear to Russia and Great Britain that all former Axis satellite States are the concern and responsibility of the "Big Three" and that the conclusion of any longterm economic agreement should be considered by the "Big Three"

Exposing Profiteers

SIMLA, October 22, (A.P.I.): Mr. R. D. Mathur, Rationing controller, Simla, has adopted a novel method of defeating profiteering. The names of the profiteers who are convicted and sentenced are broadcast in the town through big posters displayed at important places on the roads, markets and bazars to attract sufficient attention of the public.

Six profiteers were convicted and sentenced recently to fines ranging from Rs. 20 to Rs. 200.

Social Insurance For Indian Seamen

CALCUTTA, Oct, 20. (A.P.I.): Dr. Miss Laura Bodmer, the International Labour Office expert who has been invited by the Government of India to advise them on the question of Indian Seamen's Social Insurance, and Mr. Chandrika Prasad Srivastava, of the Labour Department, Government of India, met the representatives of the Calcutta Liners' Conference this morning and discussed the question of Indian Seamen's Social Insurance. They also met the representatives of the Indian Seamen's Union yesterday.

They are likely to leave for Bombay on October 26.

New Kind Of Wheat By Crossing Grass

MOSCOW (IPS): By crossing cultivated wheat with coarse grass, a Russian scientist has produced new varieties of winter and spring wheat impervious to fungus diseases and yielding nearly three tons an acre. It mills well and makes excellent bread. More recently the same scientist has developed a promising variety of perennial rye by crossing cultivated rye with couch grass. Other Soviet discoveries from crossing experiments have produced new species of popular and aspon which produce high quality timbers.

Election To Provincial Board Of Primary Education

(From Our Correspondent.)

DAHANU, Oct. 18.

Mr. C. D. Barfiwalla of the local self-Government institute and a sitting member of the University senate is likely to be returned to the Provincial Board of Primary Education on behalf of the school Boards. It is understood that out of the ten school-boards who were competent to vote six have accorded their support to him. The other two rival candidates are Mr. N. T. Kelkar of Thana and Mr. R. N. Joshi of Bombay. I also understand that Mr. Mustafa Faki of Bhiwandi is likely to succeed in the seat reserved for Muslims.

CHINA ASPIRES TO REPLACE JAPAN

WASHINGTON, Oct. 22. (U. P. A.): Dr. Chao Han Shih, Deputy Director of the Chinese National Resources Commission, to-day told the United Press of America that China aspires to replace Japan in the Orient as major industrial nation but predicted that when industrialized, China will not become a competitor of India, which, likewise is increasing its industrialization.

Chao is at present in Washington where he is handling the training of 12,200 Chinese engineers in co-ordination with the United States Department of Reclamation.

The industrialization of China depends upon the co-operation of Britain, United States and Russia, he further said adding that the United States realized that an industrialized Chiana will aid the stabilization of Far Eastern economy without competing with American and Indian products.

He continued that already there are nine hundred Chinese students working in the United States and others are to follow.

Bombay War Gifts Fund To Be Wound Up

Governor To Institute Victory Thanksgiving Appeal For Fifty Lakhs

After five and half years of achievement, the Bombay war Gifts Fund is to be wound up on November 15. Since its establishment it has collected more than Rs. 2,84,00,000.

By means of this magnifient voluntary contribution, which people of all classes and communities in Bombay and throughout the Province have helped to build up, the Presidency has been enabled to give direct assistance of a most valuable kind to the winning of victory.

Now that victory has been won, many of the needs which the War Gifts Fund has supplied will gradually cease to exist, but in the immediate post-war period there are several for which further provision will have to be made, since either they involve work which has not ended with the end of the fighting, or work which can only now be properly begun.

His Excellency has, therefore, decided to institute, at a meeting to be held on November 14, a Victory Thanksgiving Appeal, to be kept open throughout the cold weather, with the object of raising a sum of Rs. 50 lakhs for the following main objects:

To help the Joint War organisation of the Indian Red Cross and St. John to discharge its remaining obligations before dissolution.

To provide a sum sufficient to re-establishment on a sound basis the peacetime civil work of the Red Cross in the Bombay presidency.

To provide a Fund to supplement official measures for the resettlement of the Province's demobilised soldiers.

Since, except for the sale of Poppies, there will be no Poppy Day Appeal this year, to make a contribution in lieu thereof for the welfare of Indian and British Ex-Servicemen.

Contributions towards any cause, whether connected with the war and its aftermath or not, will be welcome, and earmarked as the donor wished.

His Excellency will be Patron of the Victory Thanksgiving Fund. He has appointed Sir Homi Mehta, President, and with Sir Homi will be working Sir Victor sassoon, and Mr. B. N. Karanjia, as Chairman of an Appeal Committee of Ladies and gentlemen.

ELECTRIFICATION OF RURAL AREAS

Bombay Govt's. Plans

The Director of Information, Bombay, writes:—

The Government of Bombay has decided that the electrification of the "concentrated" rural areas should form part of its reconstruction schemes and has accepted the proposals of the Special Officer for the Electric Grid for the Electrification of the following areas:

Khed town and 11 villages in the Khed taluka of Ratnagiri district; 22 villages in the Satara taluka of Satara District; 14 villages in the Bulsar taluka of Surat District; and the towns of Ratnagiri, Chiplun, Malvan and Vengurla in Ratnagiri District.

Electrification schemes for these areas have been sanctioned at a total capital cost of Rs. 36,97,920. The Government has directed that, should the question of priority arise, preference should be given to Chiplun.

The Special Officer, Electric Grid, has been authorised to enter into agreements with the electric licencees at Bulsar and Satara for the purchase of electric power in bulk from them for distribution in Bulsar and Satara talukas.

The electrification scheme for Khed taluka envisages the construction of two small power-houses, one at Khed and the other at Chiplun. The schemes for Satara and Bulsar talukas are based on extension of the existing power-houses at Satara and Bulsar towns.

The provision of loans to artisans and agriculturists to enable them to purchase looms, pumps and other equipment, in order to encourage the use of electricity, is under the consideration of the Government.

The following are the villages which are to be electrified:

Khed taluka: Sukivli, Devghar, Gunda, Khopi, Shirgaon, Kumbhad, Bhelsai, Avashi, Asgani, Dhamnand and Musad.

Satara taluka: Sengaon, Shendra, Valse, Bharatgaon, Borgaon, Nagthane, Aspinge, Matyapur, Atit, Godoli, Kodoli, Jaitapur, Chinchner, Tasgaon, Jihe, Vadha, Arla, Vaduth, Arphal, Vangal, Gova and Limb.

Bulsar taluka: Kosamba, Bhagdavda, Tithal, Segwi, Parnera, Chanwalee, Mogarwadi, Abrama, Lilapore, Vejalpore, Bhadeli Desai, Bhadeli Jagalala, Dungri and Untadi.

Pencillin For Pneumonia

CHICAGO, Oct. 20 (U.P.A.): The Radical Profession now recognises oral penicillin as a convenient and effective method of treating Pneumonia, the American Medical Association Journal reported.

The Journal, publishing three articles which describes experiments with the drug, said successful use of penicillin in Pneumonia cases was made in the form of quick-dissolving gelatin capsules by a New York research group.

By suspending the penicillin in corn or cotton seed oil within the capsule, the New York group eliminated the possibility of stomach acid destroying the affect of the drug when given by mouth, the journal said.

The researches reported "an abrupt fall in temperature soon after oral penicillin was started." They recommended that the treatment "be prolonged for seven or more days in order to diminish the possibility of relapse."

Britain May Be Forced To Turn Down Bretton Woods

NEW YORK Oct. 22, (U. P. A.): Mr. John T. Madden, Director of the Institute of international Finance of New York University, to-day said that unless England received "adequate financial assistance" and liquidates the bulk of her short-term foreign debt and gets sufficient hard currencies to meet her obligations during the transition period, she may be compelled to do the following:

(1) Refuse to ratify the Bretton Woods monetary agreement;
(2) Devalue the pound and
(3) Make a strong effort to expand the sterling area.

Indian Soldiers In The West

Sir Homi Mehta's Impressions

Sir Homi Mehta, Chairman of the Bombay War Gifts Fund, accompanied by his son Mr. Mani Mehta left Bombay on June 3rd for an extensive tour, of Indian Army Camps overseas, arranged by the Government of India.

The prime object of the tour it is stated was to study things at first hand and to verify the truth if any in the violent criticism of existing arrangements, levelled by the 'Press In India.'

Below are excerpts from the reports submitted to the C.-in-C. by Sir Homi on his return:

"The grouses for which I found a measure of justification were those about films and concerts, parties sent out from India. The films were poor in quality, few in number and years old. The concert parties were so disappointing that they seemed to be got up with hardly any object other than lining the pockets of those entrusted with the job of providing them. The concert parties comprising both male and female members who were sent out from India were scarcely an entertainment in any sense of the word. If anything, they seemed admirably calculated to be a source of acute nausea to the audience and disgrace to the Indian nation."

"It was a treat to see our boys talking in Italian language. They speak most fulently as if they were born and brought up in Italy, and many a time they act as interpretor between the Senior British Officers and the Italians. In Greece I also found that our boys had a good command over the Greek language and spoke fluently. In Egypt also they speak Arabic fluently. There must be latent talent in these boys. British and Dominion troops hardly speak or take to foreign languages.

"The main impression I gathered from my tour was that the principal worry of the Indian soldier was about his future after demobilisation."

"I may here frankly say that the troops who went out to fight against Fascism five years back are not the same. Their outlook, vision, manners, and ways of living have increased beyond all imagination. They frankly talk in the presence of their officers that when they return they will bring about the unity of India. They acclaim there are no differences in their camp and they are all one. They sit and dine on the same table, both vegetarians and meat eaters. They admit they have no use of Maulanas and Pandits who have failed to bring about the unity of the people. They further say 'We are the sons of our soil, we have given our blood for our Mother country and we shall see that our country is respected by all the people of the World. To my mind they have advanced 20 years in these last 5 years of war and strife."

"My nine weeks' tour has left no doubt in my own mind that the two and a half million men who return to India will not be the same men who joined the army. They will be different, because their outlook will be different. The men who joined up were mostly traditional-minded villagers, of narrow vision and parochial outlook, used to living on the minimum subsistence line. The men who come back will have seen many peoples and many lands. They will be men of broadened outlook, who have felt their horizons widen and change beyond recognition. They will be men who in many cases will have known the influence of contacts with Western modes of living and who in all cases will have been transformed by the impact of a larger life. Above all, they will be men who have enjoyed amenities and known standards of living which they had never known in the primitive poverty-ridden village life which they lived before. Never again will they be content to re-live the pre-war life again."

THEY MUST NOT BE TREATED AS REBELS

P. N. Sapru Urges Govt. To Treat I. N. A. Men Leniently

ALLAHABAD, October 22 (A.P.I.): "It would be a grievous blunder of the first magnitude if the Indian National Army men were treated as rebels." This view is expressed by Mr. P. N. Sapru.

He says: "The question of the treatment of the I.N.A. calls for the exercise of qualities which one associates with the word statesmanship. It is to be earnestly hoped that the question will not be looked at from a technical or administrative point of view.

It would be a grievous blunder of the first magnitude to treat them in a manner as if they were rebels.

The circumstances in which Indians found themselves after the British had abandoned them to their lot in Penang and Singapore must not be forgotten. Harsh or vindictive treatment of I.N.A. prisoners will create great bitterness in this country.

It will have serious repercussions on the future relationship between Britain and India. It is not without reason that moderate-minded men like Dr. Hirdaynath Kunzru are pleading that the I.N.A. men should be treated with the utmost leniency

"Reactionary Govt. Policy Led To Formation Of I. N. A."

BOMBAY, Oct. 23. (A.P.I.): The Working Committee of the All-India Students' Federation which met in Bombay last week, has demanded the immediate release of all officers, men and women of the "Indian National Army". The resolution held the Government policy of denying power to India, responsible for the formation of this army.

The Committee has also asked for the restoration of civil liberties in the fullest measure including immediate release of political prisoners and detenus, removal of bans on organisations which are still illegal, such as the Congress socialist party and forward bloc—so that free elections are possible and every political party can put its policy before the people.

The committee declared its solidarity with the peoples on Indonesia, Indo-China and other South-East Asia countries in their fight for their right to be free. The resolution condemns the India Government for allowing Indian troops to be used against the freedom movements of Indonesia, Indo-China and demands their immediate recall.

MORE LIGHT ON COMPOSITION OF SECOND INDIAN NATIONAL ARMY

NEW DELHI, October 18 (O.P.I): Six thousand Sikhs, 4,000 Musalmans and between 3,000 to 4,000 Christians were among men of the Second Indian National Army. This is revealed by the special correspondent of the "Orient Press of India", who contacted a very large number of ex-prisoners of war. Out of 60,000 prisoners of war in Japanese hands, 22,000 volunteered to join the force; 28,000 civilians who were recruited to this force went to swell the number in the Second Indian National Army to 50,000.

POLICE COMPLAINT AGAINST LEAGUERS

Hooliganism At Election Meeting Alleged

AHMEDABAD, Oct. 22. (API): The police filed a complaint today in the court of the Additional City Magistrate against the President and a member of the committee of the Primary Muslim League of Kalupur Ward under Section 107 of Criminal Procedure Code to be of good behaviour in view of the recent disturbances at an election meeting called by Azad Muslims at which 12 persons were injured.

Two Congress Muslims Join League

LUCKNOW October 21 (O.P.I)—Choudhry Mohamad Ali of Rudauli Sharif, ex-M.L.C. and a Congressman since Khilafat days, has joined Muslim League. Choudhry Ashraf Alam President, Barabanki Town Congress Committee has also joined League.

Chief Of Hoti Joins League

PESHAWAR, Oct. 22. (A.P.I.): Colonel Nawab Sir Moh Akbar Khan, the Chief of Hoti, has joined the Muslim League, according to a Peshawar weekly, the "Khyber Mail."

League To Send Missions Abroad

KARACHI, October 19 (U.P.I.)—It is learnt that the All-India Muslim League is sending out goodwill missions to America, England and also to Muslim countries to explain the League view-point regarding its demand for Pakistan and to seek support for the plan.

Wardha Congress Chief Fined

WARDHA, October 21 (A.P.I.)—Mr. Gopalrao Kale, President of the Wardha Taluk Congress Committee who was prosecuted for contravening a ban on meetings imposed under Defence Rule 56 by holding a meeting on August 9, 1945, was sentenced yesterday to pay a fine of Rs. 51.

Late Mr. Fakih

(From A Correspondent)

BHIWANDI, Oct. 18: Khan Sahib Rafiuddin Fakih, the popular secretary of the Konkan Muslim Education Society of Thana district, passed away at Bombay yesterday His body was brought here in the evening. The funeral was very largely attended by local people as well as friends from Bombay and several other places in Thana district.

The late Khan Sahib Rafiuddin was still on the right side of fifty and his premature death has dealt a severe blow to the cause Muslim education in the district. One of the founders of the Konkan Muslim Education Society he threw himself heart and soul in the educational activity and was the Secretary of the Society practically from its inception. It was mainly his indefatigable work that helped the Society to make quick progress. His death is mourned all over the district.

New Office Bearers Of Dock Workers' Union

The Representatives of different Unions of the Dock and the Central Government Employees who had agreed to the formation of the Dockworkers and Government Employees Unions Panel met on Friday, the 19th inst., and elected the following office bearers:—

L. B. Tayor, (President); Ishwarbhai Patel, (Vice-President); Mahomedalli Mahimkar, (Vice-President); V. G. Wandrekar, M.A., (Secretary); Abdulla Mukri, (Treasurer).

The immediate task before the Panel is the retrenchment problem and the Panel has decided to devote its energy and attention to it.

KIEL, Oct. 22, (Reuter): Two hundred thousand tons of German poison gas are to be sunk in the deepest part of Skaggerak—arm of the north sea between Denmark and Norway.

Radio Facilities To U. S. Press To Beam News To Japan

WASHINGTON, Oct. 22. (Reuter). The State Department announced that three Government short wave radio frequencies are to give American Press Associations additional channels for beaming news to Japan and the Far East.

"This action in line with the Department's policy is to help American commercial enterprises which are distributing American information abroad" The Department announced "The radio frequencies are part of the pool of frequencies used by the Government during the war for short wave broadcasting."

KU KLUX KLAN ANTI-COMMUNIST

ATLANTA GEORGIA, Oct. 21 (U.P.A.): The Ku Klux Klan, with a state membership of over 20 000 lighted a huge cross on the top of the Stone Mountain which was visible for sixty miles.

Grand Dragon Doctor Green said that the cross is symbolic of the Klan's fight against communism

According to the World Almanac of 1944, the Ku Klux Klan movement began in the south against negro voters and "carpet baggers" from the north. The KKK was nominally disbanded in 1839 but night raids continued for several years. The movement was revived in 1920 and spread to the north, east and west, at first against negro voters, later mainly against Roman Catholic in policies.

New Mirror Won't Bring Hard Luck: It Won't Break

CHICAGO, Oct. 22 (U.P.A.): The mirror of to-morrow will be unbreakable. Science has developed a silver coated plastic looking-glass, according to an article in the magazine "Plastics."

Because it is lighter and stronger than glass, the new mirror will be suitable for the decorative trim of automobiles, novelties and costume jewellery, as well as for compacts powder rooms and dresser sets.

Indian Jap Prisoners Enroute To India

SYDNEY Oct. 23 (Reuter): H. M. S. "Formidable" which is, to take 1,600 Indians released from Japanese prison camps from Rabaul to India leaves Sydney tomorrow.

SEVEN CHILDREN DROWNED

FARIDPUR, October 21 (A.P.I.)—Seven children were drowned during the Durga Puja immersion ceremony at village Ulpur in the Gopalgunj Sub-Division.

A boat carrying fifty to sixty persons, mostly women and children capsized. Seven of them were picked up dead, and several others in a precarious condition.

Stilwell Road To Be Abandoned

NEW DELHI, Oct. 21 (A.P.A.)—The historic Stilwell Road, cut across jungles and mountains in fourteen months of heroic engineering to open a supply route to blockaded China, will be abandoned on November 1.

The oil pipeline and telephone line from Calcutta to Kunming will be abandoned at the same time. The Stilwell Road and pipeline cannot be maintained economically in peace time.

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The Sportsman's Sportsfolio

BY J. C. MAITRA.

In their two exhibition matches at the Cooperage, Tommy Walker's Services Touring team gave a superb display of soccer last week-end. For a combination of professional footballers it was no wonder that they were able to defeat the local Services and Indian Elevens just as they liked. It was their wonderful anticipation, perfect understanding, marvellous strategy and brilliant execution which were a treat to watch. I have no doubt that the large crowds present on both the occasions thoroughly enjoyed the visitors performances.

SUPERB DISPLAY OF SOCCER

There was nothing to be ashamed of on account of the heavy defeat of the Indian side. It was to be expected from a collection of players who have devoted their lives in the cultivation of the game. They have learnt its tactics and technique from all the Sources Britain could provide. They seen the best of football in different parts of the world and played in the highest of Companies. In addition to all these they are well-fed and well-looked after by their employers. Indeed it would have been a matter of disgrace for them had they failed to put up the show expected of them.

Rothwell, their centre-forward, covered himself with glory by scoring five of the six goals notched against the Indians. It was sheer opportunism on his part, which helped him to pick up the figure in a raw. The opportunities were of course provided by his colleagues, who discomfited their opponents by their clever movements and sagatious passec. Had they chosen they might have easily recorded a taller figure by the end of the day.

INDIANS' WEAKNESSES

While the tourists took full advantage of the two—back game which the Indian defence offered. I must say that. Thingalaya might have saved two of three of the goals were he in his best. Perhaps he was a little nervous in the beginning. As the fight proceeded he gathered more confidence and was responsible for a number of good saves. It may not be difficult to point out the pivot as the weakest link in the local defence. Joveniano has never been a great centre-half. So it is no use blaming him for his shortcomings. Really speaking there is no good player in this position among the Indians here at present.

Barring the two wingers, Dhakuram and Parab, none of the forwards causing a certain amount of worriers' defence. Great credit must therefore be given to those two players for causing a certain amount of wrong to their opponents. The other forwards were simply crowded out. Hanging on the ball too long, faulty passes, inability to head and hesitancy in shooting were some of the defects which were prominently brought into relief during the hour's play.

NO QUESTION OF BOOTS OR BAREFEET

There was no question of boots vs. barefeet, as the battle was fought in a clean manner, the advantage was really on the side of the Indians. The energetic spurts on the part of the oankmen gave a clear demonstration of their superiority in this respect. They might have fared much worse were they loaded with boots! What we must freely acknowledge that they went down to a vastly superior combination—superior in every department of the game. If our players to reach that standard, we cannot do so by merely asking them to put on boots. They must be provided with all the other facilities I have mentioned above before we can expect them to do anything like what these professionals have done.

HOCKEY'S EXCELLENT BEGINNING

The Hockey Season was heralded in at the B.P.H.A. ground on Sunday evening when two exhibition games were staged. A fairly good crowd was present which is an excellent augury for the future. The Contests did not reach a high standard of perfection as it was inevitable at the beginning of the season. Nevertheless, the City Police, the Senior League Champions, put up a stout fight against the G.I.P. Railway, the Provincial Champions despite the fact that that they had lost some of their stalwarts to H.M.I. Dockyard. This match ended in a victory for the Railway by the odd goal in five. Munir, their brilliant inside left, being responsible for a brace of five goals.

The Lusitanians, the famous Goan side, met with serious opposition from the Dockyard who succeeded in kept the issue in doubt at the interval by sharing the four points scored by them. It was after the break, however the superiority of the Goans prevailed and they carried the day by registering 4-2 in their favour.

SPOT-LIGHTS ON CRICKET

During the last week-end cricket, three centuries were recorded. Playing against Maharashtra Cricket Association at C.C.I., Vijay Merchant knocked up 145, while Prithviraj and M. K. Mantri carried their bats for 103 and 101 respectively at the expense of the Sunder Club and the Rest. There were several other good scores too—a very encouraging sign in view of the approaching visit of the Australians to our city. In bowling J. B. Khot and S. L. Patil claimed the honours of capturing 7 and 8 wickets respectively for 45 and 67 at the expense of the Bombay Gymkhana and the Rest. I have not yet heard who carried away the distinction in wicket-keeping or fielding. It is time these also occupy the pride of place in the reports of the matches. This is bound to give some incentive to these departments.

"VICTORY TESTS BELOW PRE-WAR STANDARD"

Australian Services Team Skipper On English Tour

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

Remarking at a press conference at the C. C. I. this morning that the standard of the Victory Tests in England was not quite up to the pre-war level, Hassatt, the Captain of the Australian Services XI now touring India, added that it should reach the pre-war level in about twelve months.

Commenting on England's experiment in playing three youngsters in the same match, he said that "they were too young and inexperienced, but all of them fine cricketers." The Englishman usually played Tests at 26 or 27, the Australian at about 22 or 23.

The ridiculous distinction between the professionals and the amateurs in England was dying.

Johnson, the Manager of the touring side, said that England was not prepared at the moment for official Tests, but would be ready in about a year. He regarded the invitation by the M.C.C. to an Indian Team in 1946 as providing them with practice for the Tests with Australia in 1947.

'AUSSIES' AT PRACTICE

The Australians turned out for practice at the Bombay Gymkhana nets this afternoon. Everyone was showing the effects of lack of practice for almost three weeks. The batsmen had a fling at the bowling and were more concerned with loosening up rather than practising seriously.

Christofani was spinning the ball well and, keeping a good length, when he was not clowning around. Miller has a beautiful, free delivery and a rhythmic run up to the wicket. Sismey kept wicket exceedingly well throughout.

The visitors leave for Lahore tomorrow where they will play their first match.

BARONET C.C. TROUNCES C.C.I.

Mainly due to the deadly bowling of Vinoo Mankad who captured 4 wickets for 11 runs, the Baronet Cricket Club of Ahmedabad were able to dismiss the C. C. I. cheaply for a total of 85 at the Brabourne Stadium on Tuesday. Rangnekar was the top scorer with 27.

The visitors replied with 132 for 4 the principles scores being B. G. Patel 51 retired, Kesri 36 and Vinoo 27. Rangnekar bowled well throughout and captured all the three wickets that fell for 31 runs.

Members of the Australian Services Cricket team snapped on their arrival in the city

Mr. A. A. Jasdanwala garlanding L. Hassett, Captain of the Australian Services Cricket team

POLICE GUARD JAP SILVER IN TOKYO

Military Police of the First U. S. Cavalry Division guard more than $6,000,000 worth of Japanese silver and platinum, part of a $250,000,000 hoard uncovered in Tokyo. The Allies are holding the hoard pending negotiations.—U.S.I.S.

100-Million-Volt X-Ray Opens Up New Field Of Atomic Research

SCHENECTADY, New York, Oct. 21. Scientists at the General Electric research laboratory revealed the workings of a hugh machine for exploration of the basic secrets of nature. The machine produces x-rays of 100 million volts and bombards and splits atoms in steams of electrons of the same intensity.

Through its operations the 130-ton machine known as the "Betatron," permits science to enter the new field of atomic research and may hasten the time when atomic energy can be harnessed for other than destructive purposes.

Doctor C. G. Suits, General Electric vice president and director of the laboratory, told a newsman that the machine gives out x-rays of a power never previously approached. He said:

"These will penetrate a thickness of metal considerably greater than rays from our two million volt industrial x-ray unit.

"But even more exciting to us are the possibilities that with the 100-million-volt electron stream that produces the x-rays we can produce other interesting forms of radiation.

"In fact we have now arrived at a stage where we can generate in the laboratory radiations which formerly were available only in cosmic rays and we are just passing the borders of an entirely new field of atomic research."

The machine is mainly a huge electro-magnet and so powerful are its rays—it can penetrate 11 inches of steel—that it is located in a special building with concrete walls three feet thick. Even the walls, however, do not fully confine the rays which can be detected with instruments several hundred feet outside the building. The outside rays are not strong enough to be dangerous.

The Betatron was placed in operation in 1943 but wartime secrecy prevented its disclosure until now.—USIS.

Soviet Troop On Iran-Turkish Border

TEHERAN, Oct. 23 (A.P.A.): Reports from Northern Iran said last night that new contingents of Russian troops had arrived in Tabriz, capital of the Iran province of Azerbaijan.

There were also reports of Russian troop movements on the Iran-Turkish border, and the Iranian press said disorders were continuing in Russian occupied Iranian Kurdistan.

Two Br. Soldiers Killed In Lorry Accident

ALLAHABAD, Oct. 23 (U. P. I.): Two British soldiers were killed and six seriously injured in a lorry accident which took place near the village Bamrauli.

It is reported that some soldiers were coming in a lorry to take their lunch. The lorry turned turtle with the result that two were killed and six injured.

PESHAWAR, Oct. 23 (A.P.I.): Sardar Bahadur Raja Singh, Advocate of Peshawar, has been appointed Chief Justice of Patiala.

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comprising Re. -/8/-, Re. 1/-, Rs. 2/-, Rs. 5/-, Rs. 10/-, Rs. 50/-, Rs. 100/-, Rs. 500/- and Rs. 1000, to be distributed in return for the public donations.

The signatories further beg to bring home to every right-thinking Muslim of clean conscience to take his part and offer his full co-operation for the liberation of Islam and his hearth and home.

Those responsible in various districts all over the country under the Board are requested to intimate their requirements in such tickets at the address of Secretary Central Muslim Parliamentary Board. All-India Jamietul-Ulema office. Gali Casim Jan, Delhi, immediately to enable themselves to work in all earnestness.

Nationalist Muslims Election Fund

Central Parliamentary Board Of Non-Leaguers Asks For 10 Lakhs

The Joint Secretary, Central Muslim Parliamentary Board writes:

Hazrat Sheik-uf-Islam Maulana Husain Ahmed Madani, President, Maulana Bashir Ahmed and Khwaja Athar Husain, Secretaries of the Central Muslim Parliamentary Board beg to submit their appeal for funds to the extent of Rs. 10 lacs as minimum for the election campaign under the Board.

"Needless to say that the Muslim League as it is made up of all sorts of reactionary elements, consisting of Nawabs, Rajas and capitalists and dominated by title-holders of the categories of Knights and Khan Bahadurs, will betray the Muslims in the interest of the said elements and has therefore, adopted the misleading and meaningless Pakistan as its slogan in the coming elections.

The declaration of sole representation of Muslim India of the unpatriotic, anti-Muslim and pro-British Muslim League must be nullified in order to achieve freedom for free Islam in free India.

Considering the financial resources and capital and material support the reactionary elements of the Muslim League are in possession of and therewith making it a force blocking the path to freedom, it is decidedly a venture demanding from poor Muslims their utmost sacrifices if they have a will to do away with these elements in the coming elections. The Muslim organisations who virtually represent the uncared-for and oppressed Muslim masses, to give expressions to their spirit having put their forces together under the Central Muslim Parliamentary Board have decided to contest elections tooth and nail and oust the reactionaries from the political field.

Brother Muslims are well aware their representative organisations, unlike the reactionaries are not blessed with gold and silver official patronage and resources and the well-known theme of Hindu-Muslim differences harped by the League and yet if they have taken the gloves it can be only in their faith in God, honesty of purpose and trust in the clean conscience of the Muslims. The signatories, therefore, extend their appeal on behalf of the Central Muslim Parliamentary Board comprised of Jamiat-ulema-i-Hind All-India Momin Conference, All-India Muslim Majlis, Krishok Praja Party of Bengal, Independent party of Bihar Nationalist Party of Baluchistan and Sind and the Khudai Khidmatgars of the Frontier Province and other Nationalist Muslims, to the Muslims at large for funds amounting to at least Rs. ten lacs to contest the coming elections in the country.

To facilitate the collection, the Central Muslim Parliamentary Board, proposes to issue a range of tickets

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FACT No. 3
HOW well has India's cotton textile industry withstood the strains of war? Based on the present difficulty of obtaining adequate supplies of such essentials as dhoties, sarees, towels, shirts and sheets in retail shops, a superficial judgement would be that the industry has failed to stand the strain.
What are the facts? The facts are: That today, India's cotton textile industry employs three lakhs more men and women than before the war; that production is now at the rate of 4,800 million yards of cloth a year as compared with 3,800 million yards before the war; that including the contribution of the handloom industry the cloth available for civilian consumption in the country in the year 1943-44 amounted to 5,868 million yards, which represents about 94% of average peace-time available supplies.
These facts and figures are irrefutable proof that during this war India's cotton textile industry has indeed "delivered the goods." There is no failure at the production end; the reason for the present "famine" must be sought elsewhere.
One of a series of statements of fact for the information of the public.
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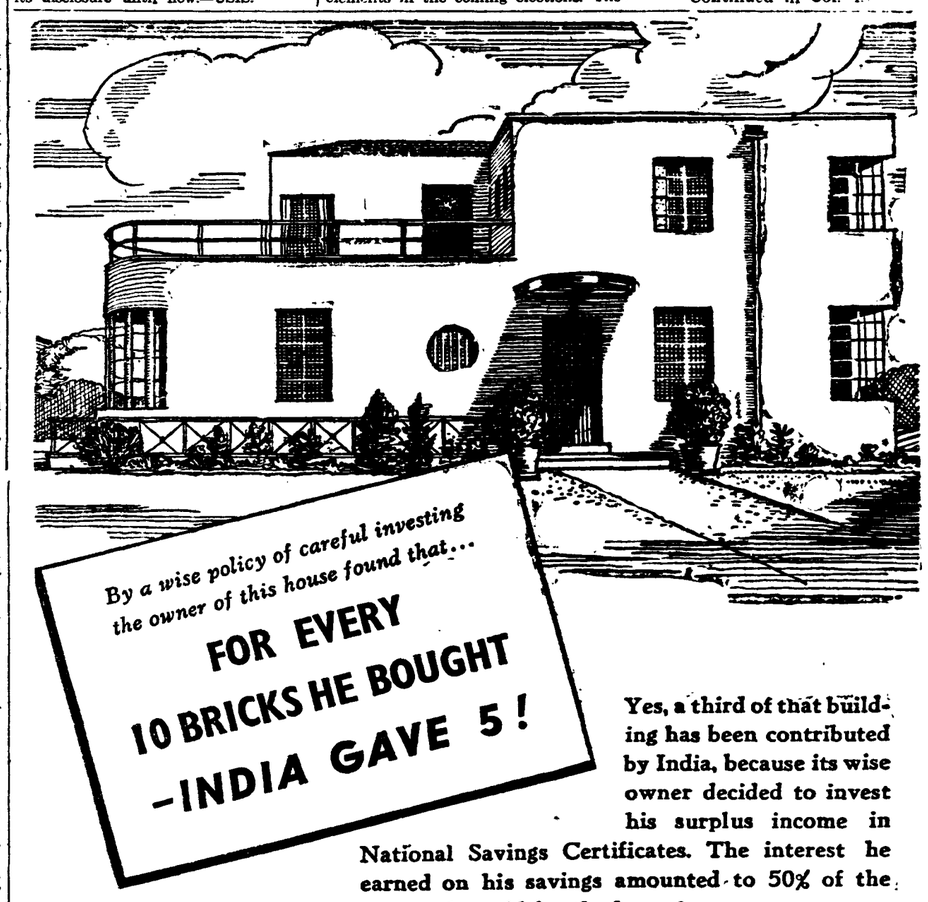

Yes, a third of that building has been contributed by India, because its wise owner decided to invest his surplus income in National Savings Certificates. The interest he earned on his savings amounted to 50% of the amount he paid for the house!

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ALL-INDIA WEATHER

POONA, Oct. 23 (API.)

The following is the weather chart as recorded at 8 a.m. today.

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A THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

"The representatives of Indian spirit whether they are 'avatars' of Rama, Krishna, or Buddha or chastened souls like Ramakrishna or Gandhi, are prophets of comprehension and not of exclusion. The Indian spirit affirms unity through differences of manifestation. Fear and weakness incline us to exclusion. Strength and humanity lead us to acceptance. Nanak, Kabir, Ram Mohan Roy and Tagore accepted what is valuable in Islam and modern civilisation, because they were soaked in the spirit of India."

—SIR S. RADHAKRISHNAN in "India speaking" published by Vora and Co., Bombay.

The Bombay Chronicle

SLOW PACE

The Government of India's communique on the Indianisation of our Defence forces marks doubtless a distinct step forward, but as regards further progress, the Commander-in-Chief's remark is significant, that neither he nor anybody else can say how long it will be before the armed forces are completely officered by Indians. It is some relief to learn that the grant of permanent commissions in the Royal Indian Navy and the Indian Army will, in future be restricted to Indians. But little room for complacency is left by the fact that at present there are 2,300 regular British officers, even excluding medical officers, in the Army in India, as against only 450 Indian regular officers. Of the British officers a fair number, not yet disclosed, are said to be senior officers likely to retire in two or three years. But as we are told that the new rule restricting fresh recruitment of officers to Indians will not affect the British officers at present in service it is not possible to say if the officers will all be Indians in the near future unless the British officers can be compulsorily retired.

That is not all. The Government communique also states that British officers for service in all the three departments of defence "shall hereafter be obtained by secondment or attachment from the Royal Navy, the British Army and the Royal Air Force respectively for so long as may be found necessary". This means that, though the Indian armed units proper may at some time be officered by Indians only, there will still be British officers, "seconded or attached" and presumably they will be senior ones controlling all the rest. This will go on for "so long as may be found necessary". And it will be found necessary till "there is an adequate supply of qualified Indian officers completely to fill in all grades in the officer cadre". In view of this provision for attached British officers, one will not be enthused by the fact that the recruitment of officers to the Royal Indian Air Force has already been restricted to Indians. The Force consists of only ten squadrons and the Commander-in-Chief stated only the other day that "it would be necessary for the time being to have squadrons of the Royal Air Force stationed in the country". One naturally fears, therefore, that for a pretty long time to come—the Commander-in-Chief cannot say how long it may be—we shall have with us, willy nilly, British officers in every Defence Department, in a small one like the Air Force because it is so small that a British supplement is necessary and in a big one like the Army because it is so large that for long qualified Indian officers will be too few.

To train more Indian officers a War Memorial Military Academy has been proposed and is expected to admit annually 500 or 600 cadets who will go through a four years' course. This is not a large number, considering that cadets are to be trained in the Academy for all the Defence Services. If even that number is not reached by suitable candidates for admission, we would unhesitatingly conclude there is something seriously wrong with the training scheme or those who work it out. If every University is helped to organise at least one training Corps it will be a fertile source for recruitment of officers. We doubt if the scheme can succeed fully in the absence of a National Government at the Centre.

Anti-Soekarno Campaign

It is not unnatural that efforts should continue to be made by interested people and quarters to confuse the essential situation in Indonesia in order solely and exclusively to defeat the republican regime and the national struggle for independence. Attention from the main issue is being diverted to the reported trouble arising out of the extremists' growing assertiveness. If the extremists are getting stronger it is because Indonesia is being given every evidence by Holland and her Allies of their efforts to frustrate the regime headed by Dr. Soekarno. What is not admitted is that Soekarno and his colleagues are doing everything in their power to keep the extremists in check, to maintain friendly cooperation with the British and to arrive at a settlement by peaceful means. But it is not surprising that those, who cannot accept or support the Indonesian demand, should long for the development of a situation where they should intervene militarily on the plausible excuse of suppressing violence and, incidentally, liquidating the republican regime and the entire Nationalist movement itself.

The "confused" situation will last and even grow worse till so long as the Indonesians are not given two assurances: first, that Dutch troops will not be landed and, second, that the Indonesian question will be referred to an international tribunal. Meanwhile the attitude of European imperialism towards the freedom movement in Indonesia is a challenge to Asia and India. India regards the use of Indian troops to fight the battle of Dutch imperialism against our own brothers as an abominable outrage. There is a report to the effect that the Government of India has decided not to send Indian troops to assist the Dutch in Java. If this report is correct—it is yet to be confirmed—it is very gratifying and Lord Wavell and General Auchinleck are entitled to India's congratulations on responding to Indian sentiments. But this is not enough. India demands the withdrawal also of those Indian troops who are already in Java. Moreover, they should clearly tell the British Government what India feels so strongly over the struggle of Asiatic countries against European Imperialism. In this connection we welcome the call to India of the Congress President, Maulana Abul Kalam Azad to observe October 28 as the "South-East Asia Day" in order to express the country's solidarity with Indonesia and Indo-China and to demand the withdrawal of Indian troops from both. This is an issue on which there is no difference among Indian political parties and a demonstration in which all can and must join. We appeal to all Indian parties to follow the admirable lead of Ceylon and make the "South-East Asia Day" an impressive demonstration of the entire nation and country. Mr. Jinnah is reported to have said at Karachi that the League was ready to join hands with other organisations in support of the struggle of other countries for freedom. May this be regarded as an encouraging gesture indicating that the League leader will ask his organisation to join hands with the Congress on October 28? We earnestly hope he does. We would also request the Trade Union Congress to join in the demonstration on Sunday. If India speaks with that strong and united voice with which she can, even the worst propagandist enemies of the freedom loving peoples of South-East Asia will not be able to minimise it.

Frankly Speaking

Bad Logic

Dr. Pattabhi Sitaramayya admits having advised that Congress volunteers were free to carry sticks to defend themselves against Communists' assaults but pleads that non-violence is accepted by some as a creed and by others as a policy, implying that Congress—and probably himself—accepted it as a policy. But the point is that, once it is adopted by Congress, for whatever reason, it should be scrupulously adhered to by all Congressmen. It is tortuous logic to argue that non-violence is to be adopted only in the struggle against Government but not in any incidental struggle against our own men. Dr. Pattabhi also suggests that the Communists were working "in collusion with the alien administration." Assuming this is true, if non-violence is to be adopted against Government's servants is it to be abandoned against Government's supporters? It is time the Working Committee gave the right ruling on the point and also the right hint to Dr. Pattabhi.

Advance Hindustani

The Dakshina Bharata Hindi Prachara Sabha, which celebrates its Silver Jubilee, in December next under the presidentship of Gandhiji, has rendered invaluable service during the last twenty-seven years in popularising Hindustani in South India. Its centres of work are about 2,500, its workers numbered 1,600, and their pupils have a total of 50,000. So far over ten lakhs of South Indians have learnt Hindustani with its help and nearly two lakhs have appeared for its examinations. That is a record which has not been beaten by any other similar institution. It wants to signalise the Jubilee celebrations with a more ambitious programme of spreading Hindustani to every city, town and village in the South at an estimated cost of Rs. 5 lakhs. Gandhiji has approved of the programme and endorsed the appeal for the necessary funds. As the work is of first class national importance, though undertaken by South India, it deserves to be financed by all who realise the need for making Hindustani the 'Lingua Franca' of India. We earnestly hope the required amount will be speedily collected.

French Left Wins

The sweeping victory of the Left in the elections for the French Constituent Assembly is not surprising. There are, however, two surprises. The minor one is the displacing by the Communist Party of the Socialists as the largest single party. The major surprise is the spectacular emergence of Catholic Socialists under the leadership of M. Bidault, the former Resistance Chief and now General de Gaulle's, Foreign Minister. This surprise, due partly to the position and services of M. Bidault and probably also to the enfranchisement of women—incidentally, it is a paradox of western civilisation that France, which led the progressive world for more than a century, never granted political equality to women—indicates that free thinking France still remains, in a considerable degree, religious and Catholic.

Imperialism Remains

Two things are established by the results of the election. First, that General de Gaulle has been accepted as the leader of the Fourth Republic which the country has instructed its elected representatives to bring into being. And it will be a Republic, naturally, far better than its predecessor which brought disaster to France. The swing to the Left ensures the virtual liquidation of reactionary influences and the socio-economic system which were responsible for the fall of France. The French people, although they have finally lost their position among the great, will be able to lead a more prosperous and happy existence than they had done. This is certain despite the troubles which political differences and alignments among the parties of the Left will cause to the future Government. But even more certain is the fact that the swing to the Left and vote of confidence to General de Gaulle are not going to constitute a message of freedom to French colonies. Leftist France remains Imperialist France.

Chinese Bought Ammunition From Jap During War

SHANTUNG GOVERNOR SAYS DEALS WERE MADE ON STRICT COMMERCIAL BASIS

CHUNGKING, Oct. 23 (Reuter): Ever since 1939 until the end of the war both Chinese Central Government troops and Communists have been buying ammunition from the Japanese forces in China on a straight commercial basis, says Doon Campbell, Reuter's correspondent.

This disclosure was made to-day by the Governor of Shantung province, Ho Shu-Yuan.

"At first the Japanese were very strict", said the Governor, "but after 1939 their morale declined steeply and we bought freely from unit commanders who lined their own pockets. They simply told their superiors that they had used more ammunition than they actually had.

"We could always buy back an average of 60 per cent of the ammunition we expended and we placed several orders for 100,000 rounds."

Silk cotton as well as ammunition changed hands, said the Governor who revealed that throughout the war there were 35 to 40 underground factories in Shantung producing arms and equipment for the Chinese Central Government forces, to get much needed metal, Chinese tore up railway lines and during one month even dismantled 12 locomotives to make shell casings.

JAP INSTIGATION

The "Associated Press of America" adds: The Japanese sought to maintain their supremacy in Shantung Province by promoting civil strife This was disclosed to-day by Ho Tsu-Yuan, Governor of the province, as Ho sought aid from the Central Government and Communist leaders to halt internal strife in his province He said that the Japanese troops who still were "protecting" the cities against the Communists, allowed both the Central Government and the Communist forces to buy much of their ammunition from them.

SHANTUNG IN THROES OF "UNDECLARED CIVIL WAR"

CHUNGKING, Oct. 23 (Reuter):—Shantung, the birthplace of Confucius and the cradle of Chinese civilisation, is today in the throes of "an undeclared civil war," cables Doon Campbell, Reuter's correspondent.

The Communists are attacking Central Government troops and the situation is stated to be dangerous. Government troops have not received orders to attack and so far only fighting defensively.

The Governor said that he hoped the unity talks which had been resumed in Chungking would prevent declaration of war by the Government on the Communists who hold two-thirds of the Province and would fight for every yard of it. He estimated the strength of the Communist troops at 100,000 and the Government forces at 140,000.

A recent Communist announcement that they were withdrawing their forces from the south of the Yangtse was characterised by the Governor as "just propaganda."

DAM ON YELLOW RIVER BLOWN UP.

Not more than 30 per cent of locally conscripted Communists, south of the Yangtse would leave their families, he asserted. From other quarters it is reported that Chinese authorities have imposed Martial Law in Tientsin area and have ordered rigid control in Peiping.

It is also reported that "Bandits have blown up a dam on the Yellow River near Taiken District, east of Honan, causing heavy loss of life and cattle in the resultant flood.

"SEIZE" IN ACTION

SHANGHAI Oct. 22. (Reuter): The United States auxiliary ship "Seize" went into action with machine guns along the Yangste river early this morning after being heavily machine-gunned from the shore near Chingkiang about 35 miles northeast of Nanking.

The "Seize" suffered neither casualties nor damage.

When notified of the incident by the American General Tang-en-Po, Commander-in-Chief of the Shanghai-Nanking Zone said that the area was full of communists and promised to do his best to prevent a recurrence of the incident.

U. S. Troops To Quit China By January

SHANGHAI, Oct. 23 (Reuter): Lieut.-Gen. Stratemeyer, C.-in-C. of the U. S. Forces in China, said that the return home of U. S. Forces in West China would be completed by November 14 and that he hoped the remainder of the U. S. military personnel in Shanghai and other parts of China would be out of the country by January.

He also disclosed that American air forces in China would be completely evacuated by December 15, if all the Japanese forces in China had been disarmed by them.

Vagaries Of Cloth Licensing

(BY H. L. DAWLATJADA)

In the cloth trade between the mills producing the cloth and the actual consumers there are a number of intermediaries called merchants but for the sake of brevity I shall take only 3 classes viz., (1) the wholesale dealers who buy cloth in big lots in some cases running into thousands of bales per year from the mills direct, (2) the middlemen collectively who purchase from the wholesellers in small lots varying in number of bales and (3) the retailers who buy in still smaller lots sometimes only a few pieces and sell them direct to the consumers in retail even in lots of a few yards. As a matter of fact there are more than one middlemen but for the sake of brevity I have taken them as if in one group only. Under the present system of distribution after the cloth control order the merchants who bought direct from the mills during the years 1940-42 are given the materials by the mills in proportion to their purchases during those years and are called quota holders, are given 'A' Class license and they are required to sell the cloth at 4 per cent profit at first but later at 3 per cent profit and they sell to the retailers or to the middlemen and finally to the retailers at such prices that the retail price does not exceed the wholesale ex-mill price by more than 20 per cent. These retailers were given 'C' Class licenses.

When rationing came into force the quota holders or the mills were asked to deliver their goods direct to the Government approved cloth shops at a profit of 3 per cent only allowing these approved shop-keepers who sell in retail a profit of 17 per cent which is exorbitant for a retailer as they never earned it before. But here two kinds of licenses were issued viz., 'A' and 'B' Class. Thus actually there came into vogue two 'A' Class licenses and two kinds of 'B' Class licenses as will be seen later on and both having nothing in common and thus complicating the matter with what motives no one knows. These latter class of licenses are reported to be sold at very high primia sometimes running into 4 or 5 figures and also that very heavy prices had to be paid for getting these licenses with the result that these are the people who are reported to be responsible to a certain extent for the black market. As if this is not sufficient at the suggestion of some one interested a new class of middlemen's license is to be introduced viz., 'B' Class (this is quite separate from the 'B' Class mentianed above). The reason given for issuing this new class of licenses was that some of merchants were in the line for a long time and deserve to be kept in the business instead of driving them out from the trade. This was by all means a laudable idea but in actual practice it has been a source of favouritism and injustice as I shall try to show now. The oldest merchants were those who were dealing in foreign and Indian goods and had their regular shops for a number of years in the various cloth markets of Bombay. These latter class of 'B' Class licenses were to be given to those merchants who were in the trade long before the war in the first instance but in actual practice the thing is quite different as will be seen from the facts given below:—

Name of the Association	Number of members in the years. 1939	1941	1942
Woolen piecegoods	69	60	60
Bleached piecegoods	40	53	60
Dyed piecegoods ..	69	68	68

These were all very old merchants but will the licensing authorities let the public know how many of these merchants got licenses. As far as my information goes only a negligible number has received licenses. Upto the end of July 179 licenses of this new 'B' Class were recommended as under:

Mulji Jetha Market	86
Laxmidas market	13
Swadeshi market	12
Mangaldas market	23
Outsiders	45
Total	179

and since then further 60 names are reported to have been recommended.

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In the first place these outsiders were never the middlemen but only retailers as can be seen from the fact that they have their shops at Sir Pherozeshah Mehta Road, Chakla Street, Nagdevi Street, Mohamedali Road, Chhipi Chawl, etc., where no middlemen of the class contemplated were in existence. There are others in the above list with their shops in different markets who are quota holders themselves under different names started with certain motives and thus are directly interested but due to some influence at work they were recommended for the license. One gentleman who was an exporter of drill before the war gets a license. There are others who have been only new comers in the line as late as 1943. Some were dealing in art silk goods only. Why all these people are recommended for licenses while some of the old merchants to keep whom in the line these new licenses were proposed to be issued are left over? This means that there is something wrong in the state of Denmark as proverbially said. These licenses are also rising and falling in price it is said at one time going upto 1,000 then going down to Rs. 500 at the time of the Simla Conference and now again being quoted at Rs. 1,500 and in some cases at Rs. 2,000. The Committee to select the merchants have tried to recommend their own nominees, so it is reported. Will the licensing authorities explain how and why this has happened and who is responsible for this sort of bungling otherwise the public will be justified in framing their own conclusions. Of course it is a fact that the authorities do not care to know what the public thinks and they armed with the powers they have derived can do what they like and this may be the cause of all this bungling and the rumoured corruption. Can this not be stopped and a better system adopted?

DR. LOHIA

His Health Causes Anxiety

Dr. Rammanohar Lohia who was for some time the Secretary of the Foreign Department of the A.I.C.C. and a well-known Congress Socialist leader and author, has been seriously ailing in the Agra Central prison where he is detained at present under the DIR. After his arrest in Bombay in May 1944 he was kept in the Lahore Fort in charge of the Special Branch of the C.I.D. He was kept in a solitary cell and handcuffed for twenty-four hours. This treatment was continued for a period of four months without a break. The cell was full of lice and mosquitoes. On account of this prolonged ill-treatment he has been continuously ill. He is suffering from 'Oriental Sores' all over his body. He has lost over thirty pounds in weight. And his condition is causing anxiety. His father, Mr. Hiralal Lohia of Calcutta, has just been able to meet Dr. Ram Manohar. He has issued a statement calling attention to the ill-treatment of his son during his detention. It is at least urgently necessary to transfer Dr. Lohia to the Tropical School of Medicine Calcutta where his infection can be properly treated and cured. Loss of weight of over 36 pounds in a normally lean person is also no matter for neglect.

A.-I. EDITORS' EXECUTIVE

BOMBAY, Oct. 23, (U.P.I.).

A meeting of the Standing Committee of the All-India Newspaper Editors' Conference will be held at New Delhi on November 10, 11 and 12, 1945.

Delhi Students' Hartal

Meeting Mourns Death Of Satyavati Devi

NEW DELHI, Oct. 23 (O.P.I.): Students of local schools and colleges observed complete 'hartal' yesterday to mourn the death of Satyavati Devi. In the morning a mass meeting was held under the auspices of the Congress in the Students' Park Several Speakers paid glowing tributes to the sacrifices and services of the deceased.

A resolution expressing the deepest sense of grief at her death and demanding that no Indian National Army personal should be tried and that all of them should be released forthwith and protesting against the use of Indian troops to quell liberation movement in Indo-China and Indonesia was passed.

Gandhiji's Advice

NEW DELHI: Mahatma Gandhi in a telegram to Mr. Brij Kishen Chandiwala, a Delhi Congress worker, says that he hopes relatives and friends will not mourn over the death of Satyavati Devi, one of the bravest servants of India. He adds: "Let her live by dedicating ourselves solely for the freedom of India."

PURNIMA BANNERJI'S REGRETS

Mrs. Purnima Banerjee mourning the death of Shrimati Satyavati. says: "We mourn a brave sister and a courageous fighter in Satyavati's death. She has been indefatigable in the service of her country and suffered much. One by one our comrades and colleagues drop out, worn but unwearied, unafraid and undaunted in the struggle for India's freedom. On that journey we must go ahead whatever comes. We could remember Satyavati in no other way that would be nearest to her heart To us, her comrades, falls this task."

LOSS OF SOCIALISTS

Mr. Asoka Mehta, a prominent Socialist, mourns the untimely death of Shrimati Satyavati Devi. "She was a woman of rare courage and devotion", he says. "In her the Socialists have lost an inspiring and indomitable leader. She was an unfailing source of inspiration to students, workers and Kisans. Her organising abilities and eloquence were equal to her earnestness. She was a rebel of unusual intensity. She literarily worked herself to death."

Mr. Mehta also refers to Dr. Rammanohar Lohia and Mr. Mukundlal Sircar, Secretary of the Forward Bloc, who are inside jail and says: "The condition of these friends causes grave anxiety. It is the duty of our Press and public to get them released."

SHROFF'S VIEW OF WASHINGTON TALKS

Says Britain Must Abandon Imperial Preference Policy

"India could agree to the scaling down of the sterling balances as stated recently by Lord Keynes, but on condition that there would be an equitable financial settlement between the two countries", said Mr A. D. Shroff addressing a gathering of the Commerce Graduates' Association at Green's Hotel on Saturday evening. Mr. M. A. Master, President of the Indian Chamber of Commerce, presided.

Mr. Shroff stated that a spirit of 'give and take' should guide the negotiations now going on in Washington for the scaling down of the sterling debt. The Imperial Preference policy must be abandoned, he said, and India should be allowed to withdraw from the Empire Dollar pool. The condition could be made the preamble to any compromise.

The statements of certain London financiers that this tremendous increase in the sterling balances was due to the inflated rates at which goods and service were sold to Britain were unfounded. They were trying to make out that India's contribution to the war was not considerable. Mr. Shroff said that the balances had piled up because of privations and hardships of the Indian masses and considering India's economic resources and comparing it with that of other countries, India's contribution to the war effort was tremendous.

Expanding the demand for the abandonment of the Imperial Preference policy, Mr. Shroff said that India was on the threshold of industrial expansion and wanted capital equipment from abroad. She must be freed from all economic shackles and allowed to choose the market for herself where she could buy the capital equipment on most favourable and competitive terms. The negotiations now going on between Britain and the U. S. in Washington would succeed if Britain was prepared to abandon the policy of Imperial Preference. The U. S. was now demanding free access to the world market by all countries which, Mr. Shroff opined, was only a just demand.

Concluding, he stressed the necessity of a drastic change in the policy of Britain towards India whereby India would be freed from her present economic subservience.

ABDULLAH WARNS PRO-ZIONISTS

"Palestine Belongs To Whole Arab World"

JERUSALEM, Oct. 23. (U.P.A.):—"There is no such thing as a 'great or small' Syria. There is only the Syria which was dissected by foreign interests," declared Emir Abdullah Ibn Hussain, the ruler of Transjordan and second son of the late King Hussein, of the Hijaz in an exclusive interview with the 'United Press of America' today.

On the Palestine issue, Abdullah grew serious and said: "The present Palestine situation is very bad and will deteriorate if the Zionists insists on their present aspirations The Zionists have been brought to this critical situation because Europe and America do not wish to accommodate them. Palestine, however, belongs not only to its Arab citizens but to the whole Arab world."

Asked what would be done with Transjordan's oil resources if any were found, the Emir said: "I am not aware of any exploration for oil in Transjordan and I believe there is no oil here. But should oil be found, Transjordan will not part with it to foreign interests."

BRITAIN'S FIRST POST-WAR BUDGET

(Continued from page 1)

raise the limit of exemption from tax from £110 to £120.

Dr. Dalton said that no single person would have to pay income-tax next year unless his annual income exceeds 57 shillings a week, no married couple without children unless it exceeds £3/17, no married couple with one child unless it exceeds £4/18, no married couple with three children unless it exceeds £7/1, no married couple with five children unless it exceeds £9/3. (Cheers).

He proposed to reduce the standard rate of income-tax by one shilling from ten shillings to nine shillings in the pound He also proposed a new gradation of the standard rate. At present the first £165 of taxable income is charged at 6 sh. 6d. in the pound and he rest at ten shillings. He proposed that the first £50 should pay only one-third of the standard rate or three shillings in the pound and the next £75 two-thirds of the standard rate or six shillings in the pound. The remainder would pay nine shillings.

To make up for these concessions he proposed to raise the surtax which at the new maximum rate of ten sh. 6 d. in the pound would take back on slices of income in excess of £12,000 a year the whole of the relief given by one shilling fall in the standard rate of income-tax.

He proposed to abolish Purchase Tax completely over a certain range of articles of special importance in connection with the housing problem including coal and gas stoves, grates, electric fires, etc.

The Excess Profits Tax would be reduced from 100 to 60 per cent. The refund must be put back into the industry to replace old machinery.

Dr. Dalton said that next April he might be able to make some new proposals regarding changes in taxation. He had gone deliberately slow because of inflationary risk in any reduction of taxation now or in the near future. Every tax remission set free purchasing power for scarce goods.

Dr. Dalton's speech was greeted with loud Government cheers.

TETE-A-TETE

WITHOUT COMMENT—

In his first clear statement of regret over the loss of election by the Conservatives, Churchill said that it was not without pang that he found himself dismissed at the General Election from the honourable task of guiding our country. I had hoped that the position I had gained in world experience and the knowledge which I had acquired and the links which had been forged in the fires of war with other lands and their leaders might have been of service in the critical time of transition and the difficult task of trying to revive the glory of Europe within the circle of assured world peace."

—U.P.A.

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On behalf of the Government of India, General Sir Claude Auchinleck has announced that "India's armed forces in the future will be completely Indianised."

What is more, the future can be seen even by a less powerful telescope than the Mount Wilson one.

By the way, when "the Indian Army" of today is completely Indianised, what will it be called?

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But Gad Sir, something must be done to stop this man Auchinleck.

He has been steadily going against all the sacred principles and traditions of military and political Blimpism. And now he is reported to have refused to send his native troops to assist the Dutch in Java.

Gad Sir, he is no officer and gentleman and no true Briton.

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Mr. M. A. Jinnah has declared at Karachi that he would stay on because he was determined to see Sind League affairs through to a settlement.

We hope he meets with immediate success. The sooner he is enabled to leave the sooner will Sir Ghulam Husain and Mr. G. M. Syed be able to resume their respective—er—duties.

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It is announced that Nawab Major Sir Md. Akbar Khan, Chief of Hoti, has joined the N.-W.F.P. Muslim League.

And quite rightly, too. Who else will join the League if not a Nawab Major Sir and Chief of Hoti?

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The British weekly "New Statesman and Nation" insists that "unless we are prepared to face a long and dishonourable struggle developing to an ever-increasing extent into war between white and coloured peoples, the Allies must be prepared to come to terms with the now fully awakened peoples of Asia".

Nonsense. "Our" honourable and moral obligation is to ensure that the whites maintain themselves in that station (in Asia) to which it has pleased their own idea of God to call them.

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Mr. Jinnah is stated by a News Agency to have declared: "When any action becomes necessary, the Muslim League will be ready to join hands with any other organisation and party to do all they can to translate their sympathy for those other countries that are struggling for their freedom".

Good heavens! What next?

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"The Anglo-American financial talks may fail"—Washington report.

With that fatalism for which the Orient is famous India has always been ready for whatever may happen to her and to those sterling balances.

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"Three Left parties, Communists, Socialists and the Catholic Left, have swept the board in the French election to the Constituent Assembly"—Reuter.

No change. We mean to say you know what we mean.

SARGENT FOR LONDON

Leads Indian Delegation To United Nations Education Organisation

NEW DELHI, Oct. 23 (A.P.I.): The Government of India have nominated the following delegation to the United Nations Conference to be held in London, beginning on November, 1945, to consider the creation of an educational and cultural organisation of the United Nations, states a Press 'communique':

Accredited delegate of the Government of India, Dr. John Sargent, Secretary to the Government of India, Department of Education.

Advisers to the accredited delegate:

(1) Rajkumari Amrit Kaur, member of the Central Advisory Board of Education.

(2) Dr. Zakir Hussain. Principal, Jamia Millia Islamia, Delhi.

(3) Dr. Amaranath Jha, Vice-Chancellor, Allahabad University.

(4) Mr. K. G. Saiyidain, Educational Adviser, Rampur State (to represent the Indian States).

The accredited delegate and the advisers have been nominated after consultation and in agrement with the authorities concerned.

The party left Delhi for London by air to-day.

India Govt.'s Co-ordination Committee

NEW DELHI, Oct. 23 (O.P.): A Press Communique announces the establishment of Co-ordination Committee of the Executive Council, replacing the War Resources Committee and the Reconstruction Committees with Viceroy as Chairman and Sir Ardeshir Dalal as Deputy Chairman and Sir Eric Ocates as Secretary. For present the Committee will give priority to the prevention of economic dislocation or distress and measures required to ensure that resources hitherto devoted to war effort are smoothly and quickly made available for civil needs and civil development throughout the country.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 23 (Reuter): Three hundred tons of black pepper to be imported in bond from India for re-sale to Latin-America will be exempted from price control since no domestic prices are involved, the United States Office of Price Administration stated.

Frontier Challenges League Pretensions

Ali Gul Khan Exposes Role Of "Custodians Of Islam"

MARDAN, Oct. 23, (U P. I.).

Trenchant criticism of the policy of the Muslim League was made by a number of Congress leaders of the Frontier Province when the election campaign was launched in the Province to-day by the Congress.

"Where were these so-called custodians of Islam when the Khilafat movement was launched to save the Caliphate from ruin?", asked Khan Ali Gul Khan, President of the Provincial Congress in the course of his speech. He added: "Was it not the Congress which came to the fore-front of that particular religious movement? Did Qaid-i-Azam Jinnah or Nawabzada Liaqat Ali Khan join the movement or were it Moulana Abul Kalam Azad and Maulana Hussain Ahmed Madni who joined hands with their co-religionists in that religious crusade? Who gave their blood for your sake in Frontier, was it the Muslim League, the Hindu Mahasabha, Akali Dal or was it the Congress? To-day your hearts can truly and fearlessly speak against the ruling Power. Who created this new self-respecting status for Muslims, Hindus and Sikhs?"

Continuing the speaker said that certain misguided people thought that the Khudai Khidmatgar movement was mainly directed towards gaining power and fame by capturing assembly from this platform" he said, seats in this Province. "I declare from this platform" he said, "that the ideals of the Khudai Khidmatgars are much higher than these superfluous things. The foundation of the movement was laid in 1930 when the Pathans were groaning under the heels of bureaucratic administration and the idea of election and Assemblies was not yet dreamt of".

THE MAHASABHA

Rai Bahadur Mehr Chand Khanna in his speech dealt with the reasons for his resignation from the Hindu Mahasabha and said that it was due to "serious differences of opinion in regard to its policy to fight the elections in Frontier". "I firmly hold", he said, "that the Hindu interest was undoubtedly safe in the trusted hands of their friends like Khan Abdul Gaffar Khan and Dr. Khan Sahib, whose single-handed sufferings and sacrifices in the cause of India's freedom have been examplary and who have achieved the herculian task by bringing all Pathans to the height of morality and spiritualism. If we Hindus cannot work side by side with them or follow them steadfastly does it behove us to put obstacle in their way and thus play the second fiddle to the tune of the British Imperialism? Heart and soul the Frontier Hindus are with the Congress".

Hirelings And The League

LUCKNOW, Oct. 22 (API): Mr. Rafi Ahmed Kidwai in an interview to-day emphatically denied the allegations of Chaudhri Khaliquzzaman that the Congress was trying to corrupt the Moulvis and the voters in the forthcoming elections.

Mr. Kidwai said: "It seems that the League leasers have formed a poor opinion of our co-religionists. They alleged that the Congress is "trying to corrupt the Moulvis and the voters". One has only to see the accounts of the two parties to find out who is trying to do this. We in the Congress have full faith in the incorruptibility of the masses. If money alone could win the elections, many of our Rajas and Maharajas would not have gone into wilderness and Nawab Chhatari and his colleagues would have continued to administer this province."

"I am sure even to-day the League in the U. P. has got more money at its disposal than the Congress. The candidates, it has selected for the Central Legislative Assembly to represent the hunger and the nakedness of the people are men, who can spend and will spend thousands of rupees to secure their election.

"As is usual with such men, they will hire speakers. They will put official pressure on men of influence and in the end will try to purchase votes. But I am sure money will not help them.

"I am told Moulvis who travel on behalf of the League are given second class fare and Rs. 5 a day as 'bhatta.' Wherever they go, local committees treat them lavishly.

Moulvis and other touring in the interests of the Congress and the Nationalist Muslims generally travel third class and hardly ever spend more than one rupee a day on their diet. We have never seen Maulana Hussain Ahmad travelling second class or accepting any money for his troubles."

"I know a whispering campaign has been set afoot against Moulvis and other Muslims who are working for the Congress, but anybody who takes the trouble of looking into the mode of life of the Moulvis working for the Congress and those working for the League can see who are the hirelings.

Kazmi's Candidature

ALLAHABAD, Oct. 23 (UPI): Mr. M. A. Kazmi, M.L.A. (Central) in a statement says, "Having served the country and the community as a member of the Central Legislative Assembly for the last 11 and a half years to the best of my capacity, I had decided not to seek election to that body in the present elections. I made it known to all my friends and have also had negotiations on the subject with the Nationalist Muslim Parliamentary Board to whom I also had communicated my decision in this behalf. But yesterday I received a special message from Maulana Hussain Ahmed Madani couched in his characteristic and sincere tone urging upon the necessity of not withdrawing from the Legislature at this juncture. I must confess, I am unable to resist that earnest command and accordingly changed my decision."

"I now offer my services—if they be acceptable—to the constituency and propose to seek election from the Meerut Division Muslim Rural Constituencies which I had the honour to represent."

Oudh Ulema Secretary Assaulted

LUCKNOW, October 23, (A.P.I.): Mr. Abdul Halim Qamar, propaganda Secretary of the Jamaitul-Uiema-I-Oudh, while returning to his house after scrutinising a voters' list of Dalatgunj Ward last night was attacked by four persons.

In the report which he has lodged with the local police, Mr. Abdul Halim has alleged that his assailants were Muslim Leaguers and he could identify them.

Stalin "Simply Taking Rest"

Soviet Embassy Says His Health Is Excellent

LONDON, Oct. 23 (Reuter): Marshal Stalin is "in excellent health", the Soviet Embassy here stated to-day. "He is simply taking rest."

This statement was made in reply to many rumours to the effect that Marshal Stalin is dead, dying or very ill.

The "United Press of India" in a London message said: There are sensational reports from Washington regarding Generalissimo Stalin. Some of these reports state that he is dead, others that he is dying and still others that he is seriously ill and intends banding over many of his wartime powers to Foreign Commissar Molotov.

State Department official said to-day that neither the State Department nor the War Department had any information from Moscow to support or deny reports that Generalissimo Stalin was ill or dead.

A Soviet Embassy official told Reuter, "I have heard nothing."

MONGOLIA VOTES UNANIMOUSLY FOR INDEPENDENCE

MOSCOW, Oct. 23. (Reuter): Figures so far available show that in a plebiscite to decide the status of Outer Mongolia practically an unanimous vote was cast for independence.

In the capital Urga, 24,000 out of 26,000 inhabitants voted in favour of an Independent Peoples Republic and reports from elsewhere indicate similar results.

Outer Mongolia has had a Government on Soviet lines since 1924, but by the Russo-Chinese Treaty signed on August 15 the Government agreed to recognise independence if a plebiscite indicated a desire for it.

The latest figures available here of the voting in the Mongolian plebiscite indicate that nearly 98 per cent of the electorate has voted and every one has favoured country's complete independence. China's observer is reported to have expressed to the Mongolian authorities that the plebiscite was conducted according to democratic procedure.

JAWAHAR ON CHOICE FOR PRINCES

People Can't Be Deprived Of Their Rights

CONGRESS ATTITUDE TO STATES PROBLEM

JAIPUR, Oct. 23 (A.P.I.): "Even on Delhi's Red Fort, the Indian National Flag would fly. This major fact would influence whole country including the States", said Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, President, All-India States' Peoples' Conference addressing last night one of the biggest meetings in Jaipur's history.

Referring to the States' peoples movement, Pandit Nehru said that their demand was for Responsible Government which would allow the Princes to remain, provided they agreed to hand over the reins of administration to the people's representatives. So far as the smaller States were concerned, their existence as independent entities was impossible in the future. They had either to co-operate with each other and evolve bigger units, or merge themselves with the neighbouring provinces. It was only thus that States could obtain a status equal to that of provinces.

WARNING TO PRINCES

The Princes must ask themselves, continued Pandit Nehru, how the States could remain in their present position when the whole map of India was going to change. They have been repeatedly questioned in resolutions and speeches to understand the significance of the changing times. Their reply has been to refer to Treaties, Engagements and Sanads. What significance had these treaties now after a hundred and fifty years? Even granting their significance, nothing whatsoever would be allowed to stand in the way of the people's rights.

Pandit Nehru said that, while formerly the Princes refused to understand the changing atmosphere, now they said they understood its implications. But when it came to a question of doing something, they failed.

This was the last opportunity when he would administer a final warning to the Princes. The situation in India was soon going to take a turn, whether anyone wanted it or not. None knew what difficulties would come up, but there was no doubt that this time India was going to attain complete independence. The Indian National Flag would fly even in Delhi's Red Fort. The rulers of States would do well to effect the required changes themselves. It was better they did it themselves than be forced to do it by others.

CONGRESS AND STATES

Referring to the criticism that the Congress had forgotten the people of the States, Pandit Nehru said that it was a wrong allegation because the States boundaries intermixed with those of British India and it was not possible to forget or leave out the States. But, ultimately, the States people had to rely on themselves for winning their objectives, and no amount of outside help could bring the desired result.

Pandit Nehru disclosed that the question of Congress relations to the States' People's movement was again agitating the minds of the Congress leaders, and the Congress Constitution might even be changed to suit whatever policy was eventually decided upon. Pandit Nehru was of the view that the time had come for closer association of the States with British India.

The old demand of the Congress for a Constituent Assembly could be acceptable only if room was found in it also for representatives of the States. Nominees of the Princes would only make the Assembly useless.

PROFITS AND CHARITY

Warning up, Pandit Nehru made a reference to the moneyed men of Rajputana who made money out of the people's distress in Bengal and elsewhere. Small fractions of huge incomes distributed in charity would not solve the basic problem of extreme riches and extreme poverty existing side by side. A change of officers from white to black would not also do. The traditional rights of nobody should be allowed to stand in the way of the people's rights. It was the people's right to have Panchayat Raj.

Pandit Nehru criticised the Jaipur Government for not allowing students' organisations, and exhorted the students of Jaipur to get ready for tackling the problems of the State when they attained majority. He greatly appreciated the purse presented by the Harijans in the State, but he was ashamed of accepting any money from those who were suffering at the hands of society. He called upon the country to remove the blot of untouchability before it could prove its fitness for independence.

PURSE FOR NEHRU

Pandit Nehru grew poetic as he spoke of the scene of the meeting. In the beautiful city of Jai Singh, under the bright rays of a full moon, sat thousands of people, perfectly calm and quiet. His life had become a journey of love, without rest said Pandit Nehru. He was greatly moved by the people's love shown to him. He was also grateful for the purse of Rs. 30,000 presented by the citizens of Jaipur.

JAWAHAR WISHES TO BECOME A SCHOOL GIRL!

JAIPUR, Oct. 23 (A.P.I.): "I should like to become a small girl in order to join the Banasthali Vidyapith"—this was the romantic wish of Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru as he found himself in the midst of teenage girls of the Banasthali Vidyapith, an educational institution, 50 miles away from Jaipur.

PLIGHT OF INDIANS IN MALAYA

Kunzru Wants Inquiry By Non-Officials

MADRAS, Oct. 23. (A.P.I.): Pandit Hridayanath Kunzru has received a cable from Mr. Seish Chandra Goho, President, Indian Association, Singapore, saying that the Indian community of Malaya wants his (Pandit Kunzru's) and Pandit Nehru's help to send a commission to enquire into all matters affecting the Indian community. The cable adds that the position is untenable and asks whether Pandit Nehru has received any message.

Pandit Kunzru has asked the Commonwealth Relations Department of the Government of India to take steps to assist Malaya Indians in their hour of need.

Non-official members of the Emigration Committee should be deputed to Malaya to contact the Indian community and investigate the situation, said Pandit Kunzru in an interview with the A.P.I. He added that a purely official enquiry would not be wholly satisfactory.

INSIDE STORY OF 'HINDI SAHITYA SAMMELAN'

Mr. Munshi's Strange Attitude: Jawahar's Message Suppressed: Attack On Mahatma

(From Our Correspondent).

UDAIPUR, October 23.

"We would not let the Hindi Sahitya Sammelan to be transformed into a Hindu Sahitya Sammelan and I appeal to delegates to realise this new danger, observed Acharya Dharma Deo Shastri, a close disciple of Mahatma Gandhi, yesterday at the 33rd session of the Hindi Sahitya Sammelan.

MAHATMA'S RESIGNATION ACCEPTED

The Sammelan was mainly faced with Mahatma Gandhi's resignation after 27 years' membership and while accepting his resignation the Sammelan passed a resolution after a five-hour heated debate which, 'inter alia', stated that the Sammelan could not accept Mahatma Gandhi's view that every Indian must learn both the Devnagri and Persian scripts "which is totally impractical and unacceptable" (changed for harmful after the debate). It stated that Devnagri alone has the capacity of being the national language. The persian script is not built up on a scientific basis, it added. In India it is a script of a comparatively small number of people. It is also very difficult to learn, it contended.

During the debate a number of front-rank Hindi writers and followers of Mahatma Gandhi expressed themselves against the resolution Sri Janardan Rai, General Secretary of the Reception Committee, also opposed the plea sponsored in the official resolution declaring that the Persian script is unscientific and not original.

Speakers who supported the official resolution moved by Sirdar M. V. Kibe, former Deputy Prime Minister of Indore State, made very objectionable and insulting attacks against Mahatma Gandhi and the Hindustani Prachar Sabha, working for the uplift of Hindi and Urdu. Such speakers were continuously interrupted with cries of 'shame'. Among those who used unparliamentary language were Messrs. Chandkaran Sharda, General Secretary of the All-India Hindu Mahasabha, Mauli Chandra Sharma, former official of the Princes Chamber and now a prominent Hindu and General Secretary of the All-India Hindu Sahitya Sammelan and Jagdamba Prasad Hitaishi, another Hindu leader from Cawnpore.

It was also matter of surprise that while the President, Mr. K M. Munshi, did not stop any anti-Gandhi speaker he did not allow other speakers who wanted to reply to these disgraceful attacks against the Mahatma.

Mention may also be made of the fact that a very large number of prominent Hindi writers including many former presidents of the Sammelan did not take the trouble to attend the session and use the words of one front-rank figure in the Hindi world, "It was Hindi Sahitya Sammelan without Sahityakara with powerful voice for anti-Congress, anti-Muslim and anti-Hindi resolution.

Prominent among those who were absent were Mahatma Gandhi, Dr Rajendra Prasad, Acharya Narendra Dev, Babu Maithi Sharan Gupta, Pt. Balkrishna Sharma, Shri Jainendrakumar, Babu Sampurnanand, Shrimati Mahadevi Verma, Shrimati Subhadrakumari Chauhan and Shri Makhanlal Chaturvedi.

NEHRU'S MESSAGE NOT READ

The most tragic happening at the Sammelan should also be brought before the public. Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru did send a message to the Sammelan warning it against any hasty decisions regarding the language problem, but, to the surprise of all, the Sammelan authorities did not think it proper to read the message before the session.

The Sammelan met and concluded and nationalist delegates who looked towards the Sammelan for guidance returned disappointed.

Prospects Of Cloth Price Reduction

The availability of an increased quota of coal for the textile mills in the country will be one of the factors, it is learnt, influencing the discussions regarding the scaling down of ceiling prices of cloth at a meeting of the Industries Committee which will meet in Bombay on Wednesday (today).

Questions of distribution of cloth and rationalization were understood to have been discussed by two Sub-Committees on Tuesday.

The shortage of coal and the inferior quality supplied to mills used to be a constant cause for complaint among the millowners, specially those from Ahmedabad. It will be recalled that the Chairman of the Textile Control Board at the last two meetings held in Bombay on April 10 and July 31, referred to the problem of paucity of coal and consequent decrease in production. During the first quarter of this year, production was stated to have considerably fallen. Some time later, there was another gap of 15 per cent. It was not Ahmedabad alone which suffered but there were other up-country centres.

It is now revealed in authoritative circles that the quota of coal has been so increased as to reach the pre-war level. The present allotment of quota of coal has been supplemented by new consignments of deisel oil. It is pointed out that this availability of deisel oil will considerably ease the coal situation to the extent of 20,000 tons. Bottlenecks in transportation, unavoidable during the war period, have now been removed. It is stated that tank wagons will be made available now. Oil storage and other transportation facilities will also be given to the mill industry.

Though there seems to be some divergence of opinion among the representatives of mill industry in regard to the actual revision of the ceiling prices to the benefit of the consumer, it is stated that it will be difficut to overlook factors like the drop in the price of cotton, estimated at about 20 per cent, and the downward trend of prices of mill stores.

It is expected that the Industry's Committee will thrash out the question in all its aspects at its meeting on Wednesday. The Textile Control Board will meet on Friday, to ratify the decisions taken in the course of the week.

INDIA TO MANUFACTURE TEXTILE MACHINERY

(From Our Correspondent.)

AHMEDABAD, Oct. 23.

It is reliably learnt that shortly textile machinery manufacturing industry will be started in India. A company with a capital of 50 lakhs will be floated. The place for factory will be selected in South India. Prominent Millowners will join as directors. It is not known whether the local mill magnates have got their interests in it or not.

The necessary permission from the Examiner of Capital Issues has been already received.

It is learnt from industrial circles that upto this time according to scheme of the Government of India for registration of capital goods about 650 applications totalling Rs. 35 crore have been accepted.

Sind League Split Over Ticket Allotment

Syed Gathering Forces To Defy Jinnah And High Command Openly

KARACHI, Oct. 23, (U.P.I.).

"You have tired us out. I think we have reached the parting of the ways". In this strain Mr. M. A. Jinnah, President of the All-India Muslim League, isreported to have castigated Mr. G. M. Syed, President of the Sind Provincial Muslim League, for overthrowing the Provincial Parliamentary Board set up by Mr. Jinnah, through an Agency Council of the Sind Provincial Muslim League.

Mr. Jinnah is said to have told Mr. Syed that the Council had no jurisdiction over the Provincial Parliamentary Board and its resolution expressing 'no-confidence' in some of its members was illegal and "ultra vires".

As the Provincial Parliamentary Board could not function owing to the deadlock and to enable the Central Parliamentary Board to assume its powers, it is learnt Mr. Jinnah made the members of the Provincial Board give in writing that they had no objection in delegating powers of nominating candidates to the Central Board.

Accordingly a Board consisting of Nawabzada Liaquat Ali Khan and Mr. Hussain Imam, met today and allotted tickets for 22 constituencies.

According to Mr. Syed the Central Parliamentary Board did not play fair with Mr. Syed's partymen, most of whom had been denied League tickets. All eyes are now turned on Mr. Syed who is conferring with his partymen as to what line of action they should take.

Reports current here indicate that Mr. Syed may defy the League High Command.

Mr. Jinnah and Nawabzada Liaquat Ali Khan are leaving Karachi immediately as they are filing the nominations to the Central Assembly to-morrow.

Liaquat Confident

KARACHI, Oct. 23 (API): Mr. Jinnah was presented an address and a purse by the Young Men's Khatri Muslim Association yesterday.

Replying to the address Mr. Jinnah strongly appealed to them to strengthen the Muslim League and support the League candidates in the coming elections.

Nawabzada Liaquat Ali, who presided, said he was confident that they would capture all the 35 Muslim seats in the Sind Assembly.

Jinnah's Reply To Baldev Singh

Mr. Jinnah to-day characterised as absolutely untrue the story that he had refused to travel in taxi driven by a Sikh driver when he was moving down from Simla

Mr. Jinnah who was replying to a statement of Sardar Baldev Singh, Punjab Minister, said that far from refusing a Sikh driver's taxi, he deliberately chose the taxi and the Sikh driver and he (Mr. Jinnah) was pleased with him.

Mr. Jinnah added: "That a man in the position of Sardar Baldev Singh should have made this false allegation without ascertaining true facts is really deplorable and it is calculated to excite the passions of the Sikh community for whom I have had and have the greatest admiration as a community. During the Simla Conference and after, I have had very friendly talks with many Sikh leaders"

Referring to Sardar Baldev Singh's arguments against Pakistan, Mr. Jinnah says: "I do not think Sardar Baldev Singh realizes the constitutional and political meaning of the expression 'Sub-National Group' which I have certainly used and which applies equally to Mussalmans and other non-Hindus in different parts of this sub-continent I do urge upon him to approach the question of settlement between the Sikhs and Mussalmans dispassionately and in a fair and friendly manner."

League M.L.A. Resigns

NAGPUR, Oct. 23 (UPI): Maulana Abul Hassan Natique, ex-member of the Central Assembly, has resigned from the Muslim League.

It is learnt that Maulana Natique resigned because "undeserving persons with no ability and no previous service to the Muslim community have been given prominence in the League at Nagpur."

BOMBAY PRODUCE

BOMBAY, Oct. 23.

The market was quiet with absence of and buying by exporters. Groundnuts Madras Goa Nov/Jan. Rs. 16/4/6 and Dec.-Feb. Rs. 16/3/6, Nizam Goa Dec.-Feb. Rs. 16/1/6 and Nov.-Jan. Rs 16/2/6. Khandesh quality Bombay Nominal Rs. 16/3, Castorseeds Bom. Navlakhi Rs. 15/3, Linseed C. P. and bay Rs. 15/6, Goa Rs. 16/10 and C. I. Rs. 18/2, Nizam State Rs. 18, Vizagapatam Rs. 17/5. While February-March quotation was Rs. 17/11 and March-April Rs. 17/9.

MADRAS SHARE MARKET

MADRAS, Oct. 23 (API.)

Following are today's quotations:—

Sugars and Breweries: Deccan 10/31/4 DO (25) 73/8 India Sugar 30/4 Mysore Sugar CD 58/8 Travancore 19/2.

Pantings: Balamides 7/9 Cochin Malabar 17/14 Chembra Peaks 9/3 Fringfords 10/12 Nellithan 14/2 Pullangodes 2/14/6 Thirumbadi 4/2/6 Vadumdam 19/8 Vellitam 33 Woodlands CD 12.

Textiles: Bangalore Wool 503 B and C Ordy 364 Balasubramania 107/8 Cambodia 30/4 Coimbatore Murugan 200 DO New 102 Dhanlaxmi 36/8 Kaleeswarar 675 Kothari Tex CD 32/8 Lakshmi 183 New 92 Madura 75/8 Pankaja 271 Rajalakshmi 185 Rangavilas 155 Sitaram Spg 162 Vasantha 318.

Miscellaneous: And. Cement 119/4 Bruntons 9/2 Hind Trust 21/12 Ind St Roll 9/14 Mysore Lamps 24/4 Mysore Chem and Fert 19/4 Mysore Chem Frds 28/4 Mysore Glass Enamel 18 Mettur Chem 15/1 DO Dfd 4/14/6 Singaren-19/12 Spencer 14/14.

CALCUTTA STOCK EXCHANGE

CALCUTTA, Oct. 23 (API.)

The Stock Exchange today continued steady in all sections. Government securities showed further advances.

INDIAN COTTON ACREAGE

CALCUTTA, Oct. 22.

A 12 per cent decrease in the area under cotton cultivation in India during 1945-46, from last years corresponding figure, is estimated in the first cotton forecast issued by the Department of Commercial Intelligence and Statistics, India, today.

The reasons, it is stated, are chiefly the unfavourable conditions at sowing time and the "grow more food crops" campaign.

The total area under the crop is estimated at 9,297,000 acres, comprising Bengal's 1,411,000, American's 2,972,000, Oomra's 2,877,000 and others 2,037,000 acres.

The forecast, which refers mainly to early cotton, relates to the period upto the end of July or beginning of August, 1945.

CALICUT QUOTATIONS

CALICUT, Oct. 23.

Cocoanuts raw 102/8, Dry 102/8 Cocoanut oil 367/8, Copra office 237/8, Dilpasand 252/8, Madras Mottam 257/8, Goodgooda 252/8, Pepper Wynaad 345, Country 335, Dry Ginger Chernad 235, Ernad 220, Coffee robusta 90.

WORTH STREET QUIET

NEW YORK, Oct. 22 (U.P.A.): On the Worth Street Cotton Cloth market to-day traders remained cautious and the market was quiet.

Some houses planned to release some goods since the Office of Price Administration liberalized prices but most of them are still awaiting developments.

INDIAN STOCK EXCHANGE.

"Moorat Transactions" on the Exchange will take place on Sunday, the 4th November 1945, between 6-45 p.m. and 8 p.m. 46 lts

AHMEDABAD SHARE MARKET

AHMEDABAD, Oct. 23.

Market opened steady on firm overnight advices but declined fractionally on speculative selling. At time of close, prices sagged on long liquidation in sympathy with weakness of bullion as well as easy Bombay advices. Closing tone was hesitant. Pre-British budget liquidation was also responsible for today's trend.

Quotation: Arvind 1396 Anil Starch 411/4, Ajit 356/4 Ambika 445, Calico 1287, Old Commercial 491/4, Gopal 240, New Shorrock 915, Newjanangir (X D) 1410, Bihari 231/4, Jupiter 324, Bhalkia 162/8, Marsdon 172, Monogram 142 Rohit 343 12, Sarasapur 545 Differa 230/.

Calico today Opened 1301, Highest 1308, Lowest 1285 Closed 1787, Arvind Opened 1409 Highest 1412 Lowest and Closed 1398, Differd Opened 2322 Highest 2327, Lowest and Closed 2...7.

Treasury Deposit Receipts Interest Rate Reduced

STEP TOWARDS CHEAPER SHORT-TERM MONEY.

With a view to the most economical State financing of reconstruction, Britain's Labour Government has taken a drastic step towards still cheaper short-term money. It has decided to reduce the rate of interest on Treasury Deposit Receipts to five-eighths of one per cent.

These Receipts are Securities by which the Treasury borrows direct from banks. As a consequence the rates on Treasury Bills and on loans against these Bills are also expected to fall by one-half of one per cent.

These reductions will cost banks £12,000,000 a year, most of which will accrue to the Treasury. Banks are, therefore eliminating all interest on current accounts and reducing the maximum rate on other deposits from one per cent to one-half of one per cent. No change is made in the rates on small savings which may run up to as much as 2-1/2 per cent on limited amounts.

Government supporters expect that over £30,000 000 a year will be saved by this decision, and cheaper loans for housing and other national and local development plans will be one of the first results.

Opposition commentators consider that although it may lead to some switching from bank deposits to savings accounts and other attempts to avoid a fresh blow at the return for lenders' services it seems certain that it will help the downward movement in interest rates generally, including long-term, although these are not now affected. Such commentators explain that the reason for this it that Treasury Deposits represent two-fifths of bank's assets and banks are in no position to resist the Government's actions or restrain the Government's borrowing power.

The "Financial Times" however, takes no gloomy view. The latest decision it says, is obviously intended as a preliminary move towards tightening the cheap money screw generally. "It has in fact long been clear that one indispensable step towards securing the lowest possible level of long-term interest rates is first to reduce the short-term rates to the absolute minimum. For this reason, the possibility of lowering rates at the short money end of the interest rates structure has been noted from time to time ever since 1939.

"As a result of the Government's announcement, the Treasury Bill rate may be expected to settle down around its pre-war level, about half of one per cent. The percentage rate will thus be nearer the American rate on three months' paper of only three-eighths per cent. It is significant that in the United States the yield on 10-Year Government Securities has been only about 2 per cent and on the longest-term bonds only 2-1/2 per cent."

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

LONDON, Oct. 23.

Pending the budget to-morrow stock markets commenced the week with a rather quiet note but the undertone commenced the week with a rather quiet note but the undertone was steady to firm. Gilt-edgeds met investment support and occasionally 1/16 higher but foreign bonds continued to sag. British railways attracted further attention, but among foreign rails Argentine debentures were here and there a half lower. Industrials were rather irregular with some profit-taking of those shares which were likely to benefit from tax relief. Oils were quiet, while South African gold mines were irregular.

HUNDI RATES

BHUJ, Oct. 23.

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KARACHI QUOTATIONS

KARACHI, Oct. 23.

Cotton ready Sind Desi 39; Punjab Desi 26; Sind Nt 44/12; Four F 38/12; January 42/6/6; March 43/2; market closed weak sympathy lower Bombay advices and heavy speculative selling. Ready business 3846; Arrivals 4335; Exports 4820; Bales Silver Tuesday delivery 132/; Gold 77/4; market closed easy following lower Bombay advices and speculative selling.

HAPUR QUOTATIONS

HAPUR, Oct. 23.

Wheat 10/4 Peas Ready 9 Khattis Old 7 New 8/4 Bejhar 9/8 Maize 7/4 Arnar Ready 7/6 Old Khattis 6/12 Urad 14 Mong 11 Stocks Wheat 3 Peas 35 Arhar 73 Bejhar 3 Khattis Gur 10/8 Jaggery Powder 13/8 Bardana Ready 51 to 53 Futures Mangsir 50 Gwar Futures Mah 6/3/10-1/2 Undertone Easy Silver Ready 134/12 Future 134/5 Gold 77/8 Future 77/4 quiet.

U. S. PRODUCING SPUN RAYON CHEAPER THAN ENGLAND

NEW YORK, Oct. 22 (U.P.A.): A British rayon report appearing in the "Textile World" said that the United States produces spun rayon cheaper than England.

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Slower-Than-Snail Postcard

SURAT, Oct. 23. (A.P.I.): It took sever and half years for a postcard to cover one mile in Surat city.

The postcard which made this slower-than-snail journey was posted in Bhagatalav (Surat City) and delivered to the addressee—the local Muslim League office—on October 21, 1945.

GANGULEE STARTS PUBLISHING CO.

LONDON, October 22 (Reuter).—To counteract what he calls the "invisible censorship exercised by British publishers which makes it extremely difficult to present the Indian point of view in Britain," the Indian economist. Prof. N. Gangulee has started a new Indian publishing company here.

The company plans to publish a number of books, including "The Future of Asia" by Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru and the well-known Chinese author Lin Yutang.

Prof. N. Gangulee told Reuter, "We have already three books in the press and our plans for 1946 are going ahead."

LONDON LEAGUE CHIEF ABDUCTED BY MUSLIMS

(From Our Correspondent).

LONDON, October 22.—How Mr. Mahammad Abbas Ali, a young law student and President of the London branch of the All-India Muslim League, was lured into a "friendly" discussion in a house near Warren Street and then kept there under lock and key by force for 40 minutes by five other Muslims, also belonging to the London Branch, was narrated to me by Mr. Abbas Ali himself.

Mr. Abbas Ali had convened a special meeting of the London Branch to condemn the action of the President of the Edinburgh Branch of the League in expelling Mr. Abbas Ali from the Muslim League and in order to prevent Mr. Abbas Ali from holding the meeting at Fellowship House, Gordon Square, about ten minutes walk from Warren Street, his abductors had arranged a ruse for getting him earlier in the day for a friendly chat. They also circularised other members of the League that a meeting of Fellowship House will not take place.

When I turned up at Fellowship House there was none present. Half an hour later Syd. A. K. Dehlavi, son of the Bombay Knight, came in enquiring for Mr. Abbas Ali. When told that Mr. Abbas Ali was not present, Mr. Dehlavi exclaimed: "I am sure the poor boy has been abducted." True to Mr. Dehlavi's word that was the case as an hour later Mr. Abbas Ali dashed in full of excitement and perspiration running all over his face. By now about six of us had gathered and Mr. Abbas Ali told us his encounter with five Muslim members of his branch.

"They got me there for a friendly talk and once I was inside the room they locked the door. One of them stood by the door and others kept on entreating me not to hold the meeting. I refused. 'If you become so obstinate you won't leave this place,' one of my kidnappers told me. So I said I shall scream for help. I shall scream for police, or I shall jump out of the window. That frightened the kidnappers. One of them, a practising lawyer, took a legal view of the case and told others, 'Let him go.' That is how I got out. They let me go and I have come to the meeting running for life. I want to show these gangsters they can't stop me from holding the meeting", concluded Mr. Abbas Ali.

Mr. Abbas Ali gave me details of his alleged abductors. One of them comes from Thana District in Bombay. He recently resigned from the Muslim League. London Branch Number Two abductor comes from Sylhet, Assam. Number Three is a former lecturer at the Aligarh University; Number Four is a London Barrister and Number Five is a Master of Arts from Khulna.

Mr. Abbas Ali added: "You see they all claim to be educated men but they stoop to such despicable tactics. I want our President Jinnah to know all about their activities. They are not an asset to the League but discredit."

The London branch of the League was formed four months ago and the Edinburgh branch was formed five months ago. There is a permanent feud between the two branches. The London branch has a larger membership mostly Muslim seamen from Bengal. The Edinburgh branch fears that the London branch will dominate the Central Council. Therefore with the supporters of those who are against Mr. Abbas Ali. Today's ruse was planned to abduct him, but there is no getting away from the fact that there is a deep split among Muslim Leaguers in Britain. More will come on the surface in the near future.

They are already grumbling over Mr. Jinnah's choice in selecting Mr Suleri, who has come to Britain to carry on newspaper activities on behalf of the League.

INDIA'S PLAN FOR FUTURE BEATS RUSSIA HOLLOW

"Times" Hails Booklet Published By India Office Embodying Mighty Schemes

LONDON, October 23 (Reuter).—India may be destined to set an example to the whole of the East, writes the "Times" in a leading article today.

Commenting on the details of the work of the Planning and Development Department of the Government of India as set out in a booklet just published by the Information Department of the India Office under the title "India Plans for the Future" the "Times" adds: "There is breadth and sweep about the entire conception which need not fear comparison even with the vast plans of Soviet Russia." The "Times" says recent information from India showed that "a growing body of informed opinion now regards the establishment of Indian autonomy less as an end in itself than as a means whereby national energies and national resources can be harnessed effectively for transformation of India from a land of undernourished peasantry to a progressive modern State.

"If this endeavour is to succeed the general standard of living must be substantially raised and social service entirely revolutionised.

The "Times" adds: This entails the planned use of all resources at the present available to increase national income through agricultural and industrial development.

"Lord Wavell wisely decided at the very beginning of his Viceroyalty that the task of clearing the ground for economic progress must be undertaken while a solution of India's political difficulties was still being worked out."

The "Times" holds that "among the most satisfactory results" of the activity of the Planning and Development Department "have been the willingness of officials and non-officials, regardless of race or of political persuasion to work closely together."

Underlying all work for creation of the New India the paper adds: "Is a solid foundation of scientific and industrial research in the establisnment of which leading British and Indian scientists are co-operating."

BURMA RICE COMING?

NEW DELHI, October 22, (A.P.I): Mr. R. H. Hutchins, Food Secretary, returned to New Delhi today from his visit to Burma.

It is believed that this discussion in Burma has disclosed the possibility of shipments of rice from there reaching India before the end of the year.

LEAGUE BOARD IN DHARWAR

DHARWAR, October 22, (A.P.I.): Deputation of the Bombay Provincial Muslim League Parliamentary Board arrived here today.

The Members of the deputation interviewed prominent Muslims of Dharwar and discussed with them some important matters connected with the elections. A public meeting of Muslims was held at night. Mr. Chundrigar, Bombay Muslim League Leader, addressing the gathering asked the Muslims to muster strong under the banner of the League.

Sir A. M. K. Dehlavi warned the Muslims to beware of the Congress which was out to create dissensions among Muslims. The Congress could never succeed if they were not corrupt. Sir Dehalvi declared that Muslims did not want to exchange British rule for Vallabhbhai rule.

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Industrialized China Will Not Compete With India

WASHINGTON, Oct. 22, (U. P. A.): Dr. Chao Han Shih, Deputy Director of the Chinese National Resources Commission, today told the United Press of America that China aspires to replace Japan in the Orient as the major industrial nation but predicted that when industrialized China will not become a competitor of India which, likewise is increasing its industrialization.

Chao is at present in Washington where he is handling the training of 1,200 Chinese engineers in co-ordination with the United Stated Department of Reclamation.

"In future we would like to exchange goods and other products with India for the betterment of each other", Dr. Chao said.

The industrialization of China depends upon the co-operation of Britain, United States and Russia, he further said, adding that the United States realizes that an industrialized China will aid the stabilization of Far Eastern economy without competing with American and Indian products.

He continued that already there are nine hundred Chinese students working in the United States and others are to follow. These students are acquiring technical skills representing all phases of China's industrialization programme including that of the Ministries of Economic Affairs, Agriculture and Communications.

DEMOBILISATION NOT AFFECTED

Transport Of Indian Students Didn't Make Appreciable Difference In Its Rate

LONDON, October 22, (Reuter): The transport of Indian students by ships to Great Britain made no appreciable difference to the rate of demobilisation of British forces stated Mr. Alfred Barnes, Minister of War Transport in reply to a question in the House of Commons today. The civilians movement must be maintained, he added.

Mr. Arthur Henderson, Under-Secretary of State for India said that the extension of food rationing is being considered to areas other than Greater Calcutta where it has been functioning smoothly, and one or two other large towns in Bengal.

The War Office disclosed that all recovered British Prisoners have now been evacuated from Java.

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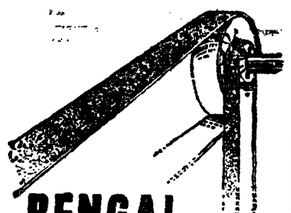

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ActiveShares Decline After Early Firmness On Realising

INCREASED GENERAL SELLING DEPRESSES COTTON PRICES

Bullion Market Rules Quiet With Moderate Long Liquidation

The improvement in the local Share market recorded in the afternoon trading yesterday, was carried further in Steel shares to-day but at higher levels there was absence of following and quotations tended to react under moderate realising. Tata Steel Dfd. shares opened at Rs. 2325 and advanced to Rs. 2335 but reacted to Rs. 2325. Ordinary shares opened at Rs. 426 and after improving to Rs. 427 reacted to Rs. 425. Bombay Dyeing shares opened at Rs. 1990 and after touching Rs. 1992/8 steadied at Rs. 1990. Kohinoors were placed at Rs. 609.

Later on there was increased profit taking which reduced gains. Recent sellers are in a position to tender actual shares, so, the market is acting cautiously. If the sellers cover sales, quotations will be pushed up further. Tata Steel Dfds were placed at Rs. 2315, Ordinary Shares stood at Rs 424 Bombay Dyeings were quoted at Rs. 1982 and Kohinoors changed hands at Rs. 604 towards the close.

AFTERNOON SESSION

In the afternoon session there was further selling which resulted in a steady decline. Tata Steel Dfds Rs. 2297, Ordinary Rs. 422 Bombay Dyeing Rs. 1872, Kohinoor Rs. 603, Gokak Rs. 305, Simplex Rs. 293, Swadeshi Rs. 563 Associated Cement Rs. 222, Imperial Bank Rs. 2332 Central Bank Rs. 89/12 and 3-1/2 per cent Government Paper Rs. 102/15/6.

MILL SHARES

Bombay Dyeing XD 1983/12 Century 911/4 Nagpur 395 Swadeshi 565/8 New Great 386/8 Simplex 293/8 Kohinoor 604/8 Colaba 250 Gokak 306 Phoenix 640 Mysore 285 Indian Bleaching 163 Swan 315 Finlay 290 Morarjee 736/4 Indore 705 Edward Sassoon 655

STEEL SHARES

Tata Steel Ord XD 424 Tata Steel Dfd XL 2313/12

ELECTRIC

Tata Hydro 204/8 Andhra XD 1817/8 Tata Power XD 1888/12 Tram Ord 151 XD

CEMENT

Associated Merger 221/8

INDUSTRIES

Burma 548/12 Alcock 462/8 Bellapur 225/8 Shivrajpur 51/8 Steamer Ord 610 Scindia 38/5 Construction 208/8

CASH SECTION

MILLS: Apollo 4 Elphinstone 77 I U Ord 14 Defd 2/14/3 Indian Mfg 3530 Kurla 242/4 Khatau 325 Dawn 1102/8 David 1280 New City 373/2 Minerva 231/4 Bradbury 330 Bharucha Dfds 9 Bharat 58/4 Madhavji 19 Model 251/4 Laxmi Cotton 1460 Vishnu Cotton 503/12 Western 3595 Sholapur 6875 Sassoon Cotton 23/4 Meyer Sassoon 197/8 Tata Mills 69/8 Ahd. Advance 415 Sassoon Silk 85 New Union 26 Poddar 327/8 Madhusudan 475 New 87 Shri Nivas 361/4 Raja Bahadur Poona 106 Berar 320

ELECTRIC

Ahmedabad XR 183/12 New Premium 52 Surat 246/4 Surat New Premium 127/8 Karachi 239/8 Broach 12/14 Ajmer 15 Amalgamated 18/8 Jalgaon 11/9 Nagpur 48 Poona 265 Bombay Suburban 225 New Premium 100

BANKS

Reserve 152/8 Imperial 2330 P P 578/12 Central 90 India 200 Union 9/8 Baroda 152 Habib 80 International 47/8 A B C 44 Dena Bank 66 United 81/8 Jaipur 66 Hindustan 58/8 National Savings F P 72 P P 39/4 Mysore 386 Exchange 46/8

Record Of Actual Transactions In Shares

BOMBAY, Oct. 23.

Apollo 4/0/6 3/15/9 4
Bharat 58/4 55/6 58/4
Broacha Defd 9
B. Dyeing 1987/8 97/8 92/8 95 86/4 91/4 90 88/12 80 83/12
Central India (Ord) 398 97 8 99 98 99 96/8 97/8 94/8 95
Bradbury (Pref) 510
Century 912/8 11/4
Colaba 251 53 50
Edward 653/12 55
Elphinstone (Ord) 77/4 77
Elphinstone (Pref) 125/10
Finlay 290 92 91 92 89 90
Gokak 308 9 6
India United Defd 2/14/6 2/15 2/14 2/14/3
India United Ord 14/2 14/2/6 14
Indore 708/12 7/8 10 1/4 2/8
Kohinoor 609 11 8/8 10 8/8 9/8 4 4/8
Luxmi 1460
Meyer 197/8
Model 256/4
Morarjee 732/8 36 4
New City 373/2
New Great 390/8 91 88 89 86/8
Poddar 327/8
Sassoon Silk 83 85
Simplex 295 97 95 96 93 93/8
Swadeshi 569 71 67 68/6 66 67 64 65/8
Swan 315
Tata Mills 70/8 70/12 69/8
Vishnu 503/12
Western India 3595
Ahmedabad Prantej Rly. 712/8

BANKS:

Baroda 151/8 52 51 52
Central 90/4 90/8 89/12 90
Imperial (Old) 2330
Imperial (New) 577/8 78/12
India 200
Reserve 153 52/8
Union 9/6
United Commercial 81 81/8

ELECTRIC

Ahmedabad 180 87/8 83/12
Andhra Valley 1817/8
Tram (Ord) 152 51 51/8 50/8 51 (Ex Div)
Tram (Pref) 69
Bombay Suburban 225
Surat 245
Hydro (Ord) 205 5/8 4/8
Hydro (Pref) 164/6
Power (Ord) 1885 90 88/12

INSURANCE

Mercantile 65
New India 99/12 88/8
Bombay Steam (Ord) 610
Bombay Steam (Pref) 352/8
Scindia 38/9 38/11 38/3 38/5
Bengal Steel 35/7 35/6 35/8 35/4 35/5
Indian Iron 41/14 41/12 41/13 41/10 41/11
Tata Steel Defd 2327/8 26/4 35 30 37/8 25 26/12 22/8 33/12 20 27/8 10 15 13/12
Tata Steel Ord 426 25/8 26/6 26 27/8 25 26/8 52 27 24 25 23 24
Tata Steel 2nd Pref 165/8 66

MISCELLANEOUS

Alcock 450 70 62/8 65 6208
A. Cement 221/12 22 21 22 21/4 21/8
Belapur 225/8 25 27 25/8
Burma (Old) 552/12 48/12
Burma (New) 185/8
B. B. Petrol 5/11 5/11/3 5/10/3
Indian Bleaching 163
I. I. Trust 121/4
Port Canning 115
P. Construction 209 10 9 10 6/8
Shivrajpur 51 51/8
Tata Chemical 17/12 17/8
Tata Oil 74/8 73
Western India Match 323/12
Mukund Iron 13
Kemp Co. 550
Neptune Insurance 10/8

INSURANCE

Oriental 66/6 Empire 1210 New India 68/8 Jupiter 35/4 Vulcan 17/2 Indian Mercantile 65 Universal 15/6 Vasant 20/6 Bt. I. Gen. 20/12 Bombay Life 875 Ind. Prud 51/8

RAILWAYS

Ali. Prantij 112/8 G P 112 Mymensing Reb 116/4 Guaranteed 116 Mantra Bnon 110/8 Sara Serajganj 116/8 Sialkot 117/8 New 54 Upper Sind 124 Pachora 93 Hoshiarpur 117/4

MISCELLANEOUS

Burma New 168/2 Burma Petrol 5/10/8 Tata Oil 73 Mackenzie 137/8 Port Canning 112/8 Kemp 550 Zandu 211/4 Indian Radio Ord 387/8 B 411/4 Defd 420 Indian Investment Trust 121/8 Wimco 323/12 Tata Chemical 17/8 Dharamsi Chemical 35 Eastern Chemical 12/4 Mukund Iron 13 Dena Trust Asiatic 321/4 Supreme Industries 228/12 Jam Wire 129 Bombay Uganda 81 Bombay Cycle 38/8 Indian Cement (1937) 34 Walchand Nagar Industries 585

PREFERENCE SHARES

Tata Steel 1st 220/4 Tata Steel Second XD 166 Tram 69 XD Andhra 161 7/8 Tata Power 1727/8 Hydro 164/6 Bombay Steamer 302/8 Nagpur 730 Poodar 117 Elphinstone 125/10 Vishnu 780 Laxmi 300 New Great 251/4 Bradbury 537/8 Surat Elec. 249/6 Premier Const. 1st 135 Second 135/8 Amalgamated 153/12 Tata Chemical 124 Walchand Industries 283/12

OTHER SHARES

Indian Iron 41/11 Bengal Steel 35/5 Indian Copper 3/4 B. I. C. 7/10 Burma Coporation 6/11 New Victoria Mill 8/1 Victoria Pref 10/2 Cawnpore Tex 13 Raja Tex 69 Phalton 150 Gold Mohar 315 New Kaiser-Hind 2580 Sajjan 410 Osmanshahi 327/8 Ajamshahi 600

Wall Street Cautious Over Wage And Price Uncertainty

SCARCITY OF CONTRACTS ON N. Y. COTTON EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, Oct. 22.

Wall Street opened irregular and hesitant. Industrials led a selective advance, although many leaders were apathetic. The improved labour outlook combined with optimism over tax relief moves by Congress inspired some bidding. However caution was created by wage and price uncertainty in Washington. Aircraft Rails and assorted Industrials revived in late dealings and prices generally hardened throughout. There was some inclination to await clues as to whether last week's technical correction would be extended. The session closed steadier.

American Telephone 185-1/2 (185), Amerex Corporation 37-1/4 (37-3/8), Anaconda Copper 39-3/8 (39), Chase National Bank 45-5/8 (45-5/8), Consolidated Oil 16-1/4 (17-1/8), Firestone Tyre 68-1/2 (68), General Electric 48-1/8 (48), General Motors 74-1/4 (74-1/4), Ingersol Rand 133-1/2 (133-1/2), International Nickel 36-1/8 (36-1/8), National City Bank 49 (48-1-2), New York Central 28-1/4 (28-3/83, Socony Vacuum 16-3/4 (16-3/4) Texas Corpn. 59 (59-3/4), Union Carbon 97-1/4 (96-1/2), U. S. Smelting Refining 72 (71-5/8), U.?S. Steel Corpn. 81-7/8 (81-1/4), Western Union Telegraph 54 (53-1/4).

SHARP RISE IN COTTON

The cotton market opened steady. The opening gains were extended with October reaching 23.20 and buying and covering meeting only scattered hedges on advance. Extension of export credits, improved labour outlook, talk of a possible compromise Pace Bill and rains in the central and western belts were out standing factors. Mills bought against textile orders. Latterly advances were extended on active commission house and trade buying on predictions that the Pace Bill will come up in the House this week. Scarcity of contracts intensified upward movement and the market closed very steady.

CHICAGO GRAINS MARKET

Chicago grains ruled under the leadership of oats on covering and replacement buying following the news from Minneapolis that the commodity credit corporation is re-entering the market for cash oats Strength of winnipeg and reports that the United States Government purchased approximately twelve million bushels of wheat since October tenth for export were additional factors.

December: 1.75-5/8 to 1.75-3/4 (1.75-1/8 to 1.75-1/8).

May: 1.74 to 1.74 (1.73-1/4 to 1.73-1/8).

July: 1.68-1/4 to 1.68-3/8 (1.67-1/8 to 1.67).

HOLIDAY IN N. Y. COTTON MARKET.

NEW YORK, Oct. 22.

New York cotton exchange closed on October 27th, being "Navy Day".

NEW YORK COTTON.

New York, Oct. 22.

December	
December highest (2.47 p.m.)	23.76+21
December lowest (10 a.m.)	23.57+02
January	23.84+34
March	23.88+23
May	23.89+23
July	23.74+25
October	23.27+29
December	23.25—
Middling Spot	24.26+21

NEW ORLEANS COTTON.

New York, Oct. 22.

December	23.80+20
March	23.88+19
May	23.88+18
July	23.73+22
October	23.32—
Middling Spot	23.35+20

NEW YORK COTTON, NOON CALL.

New York, Oct. 22.

Decemher	23.65
March	23.75
May	23.77

LONDON BULLION.

London, Oct. 22.

Spot 44 pence. Forward 44 pence. Gold Bars Fine per oz. £8/12/3.

LONDON EXCHANGES.

London, Oct. 22.

T. T. London on:—

New York sellers 4.02-1/2, buyers 4.03-1/2, Madrid official 44.00, Montreal sellers 4.43, buyers 4.45, Zurich sellers 17.3, buyers 17.4, Stockholm sellers 16.85 buyers 16.95.

LONDON WHEAT.

London, Oct. 22.

Wheat Rozario Santa Fe (new crop) unoffered, Australian Wheat (bulk) unoffered, Australian Wheat (bags) unoffered.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE.

London, Oct. 22.

	£
Rupee Paper 3-1/2 p c	74
Consols 2-1/2 p c	89-1/2
Conversion Loan 3-1/2 p c 1961	106-1/4
War Loan 3-1/2 p c	104-15/16
Funding Loan 4 p c 1960/90	113-3/8
Victory Bonds 4 p c	113-1/2
Chartered Bank of I. A. and China	11-7/8
Hongkong & Shanghai Bank (London Reg.)	91
National Bank of India	43-1/2

NEW YORK SILVER.

New York, Oct. 22.

United States price of foreign Silver 71.1 cents.

BOMBAY COTTON

Bombay, Oct. 23.

The local cotton market opened today at Rs. 409 for January delivery and declined to Rs. 408/4 on scattered selling influenced by easier Karachi advices. Indian Cotton is now selling at 8 cents lower than American Cotton which shows that there is something wrong in this country. The trading methods need drastic changes, otherwise when cotton crop begins to move, prices will be depressed to such an uneconomic level that cotton growers will have no other alternative than stop cotton production and our mills will have to rely on foreign cotton.

Later on the market became easy with increased long liquidation and professional selling. January declined to Rs. 403/8 and steadied at Rs. 406. The market finally closed at 5-30 p.m. as under.

I C C January	403	12	0
I C C March	412	12	0
I C C May	424	8	0

High & Low Cotton Prices

I.C.C. January Highest 411-1/2, Lowest 409-1/4. Closing at 5.30 p.m. 409-1/4.

I.C.C. March Highest 419-1/2 Lowest 418. Closing at 5.30 p.m. 418.

I.C.C. May Highest 431. Lowest 430 Closing at 5-30 p.m. 430.

Karachi 4F Jan. Highest 42/3/6, Lowest 42/12/9. Closing at 5.30 p.m. 42/13/0.

COTTON PARITY.

Indian Cotton January Contract is 806 cent points under New York January at Exchange rate 331.

GOLD & SILVER

Bombay, Oct. 23.

The local bullion market was quiet to-day with scattered selling. After the recent rise in gold, the demand shows signs of falling. Forward gold opened at Rs. 78 declined to Rs. 77/8 on general selling and steadied at Rs. 77/11. Ready gold was placed at Rs. 77/12. Forward silver opened at Rs. 133 and declined to Rs. 132/14 on increased offerings and steadied at Rs. 133. Ready silver was quoted at Rs. 132/15. The market was steady at the decline.

Later on Silver after declining to Rs. 132/4 recovered to Rs. 132/8. Closing quotations were as under.

Ready Silver	132	12	0
Forward Silver	132	8	0
Ready Gold	77	9	0
Forward Gold	77	2	0
Sovereigns	52	8	0

INDIAN STOCK EXCHANGE.

BOMBAY, Oct. 23

Tata Ordinary 425, Tata Deferred 2325 Indian Iron 41/8, Steel Corpn. of Bengal 35/8, Bombay Dyeing 1990, Central India 396/4, Century 912/8 Gokak 308/2, Kohinoor 608/2, Simplex 295 Andhra Valley 1815, Tata Hydro 203/12, Tata Power 1890, Associated Cement 222, Belapur 225/10, Bombay Burma (Old) 552/8.

SALES OF TREASURY BILLS

Tenders for Rs. Two Crores of three months' Government of India Treasury Bills were opened on Tuesday the 23rd October. Total amount offered was Rs. 1,84,75,000. Tenders at Rs. 99-14-6 and above were accepted in full. Total amount accepted was Rs. 1,84,75,000, the average rate of accepted tenders being Re. 0-5-4 per cent per annum.

Tenders for Rs. Two Crores of three months' Government of India Treasury Bills will be received on Tuesday the 30th October in Bombay upto 11 A.M. and upto the close of business on Monday the 29th October at other centres. Successful tenderers should make payment on Friday, the 2nd November. Other conditions are as usual.

During the week ended 19th October, Government of India Treasury Bills for Rs. 2,70,25,000 were sold in favour of the Issue Department of the Reserve Bank of India.

MADRAS TREASURY BILLS

Tenders for Rs. 50,00,000—(Rupees fifty lakhs only) of three months' Government of Madras Treasury Bills were opened on Monday the 22nd October. Total amount offered was Rs. 1,25,00,000.

Tenders at Rs. 99-14-6 were allotted approximately 71%. Lower tenders were rejected. Total amount accepted was Rs. 50 lakhs, the average rate of accepted tenders being Re. 0-6-0 per cent per annum.

MONEY MARKET

BOMBAY, Oct. 23.

LONDON: Banks Buying 90 Days/st. 1/6 7/32 1 & 2 months, 1/6 1/4 3 to 6 months.

B. C. RATES: T. T. 1/5 15/16 D. D. 1/5 15/16.

Banks selling T. T. 1/5 31/32 D. D. 1/5 31/32

Banks buying T. T. 1/6 1/32 D. D. 1/6 3/32.

LONDON/NEW YORK:

Banks selling T. T. Rs. 322 3/4 D. D. Rs. 332 3/4.

Banks buying T. T. Rs. 329 1/2 D D. Rs. 328.

LONDON/MONTREAL:

Banks selling T T Rs. 302 1/2 D. D. Rs. 302 1/2.

Banks buying T. T. Rs. 299 D D. Rs. 297 1/2.

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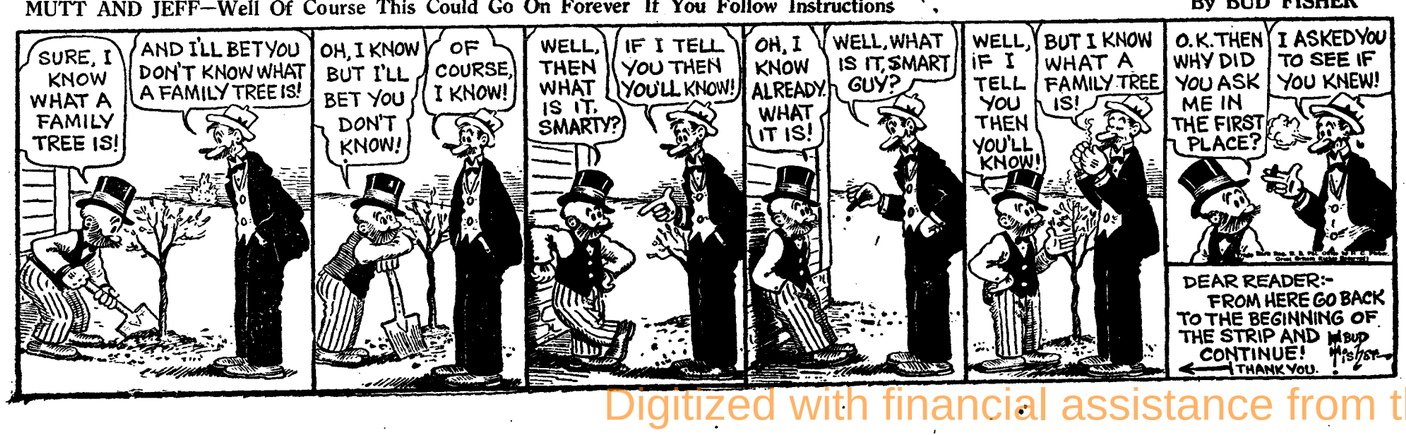
SURE, I KNOW WHAT A FAMILY TREE IS!
AND I'LL BET YOU DON'T KNOW WHAT A FAMILY TREE IS!
OH, I KNOW BUT I'LL BET YOU DON'T KNOW!
OF COURSE, I KNOW!
WELL, THEN WHAT IS IT, SMARTY?
IF I TELL YOU THEN YOU'LL KNOW!
OH, I KNOW ALREADY. WHAT IT IS!
WELL, WHAT IS IT, SMART GUY?
WELL, IF I TELL YOU THEN YOU'LL KNOW!
BUT I KNOW WHAT A FAMILY TREE IS!
O.K. THEN WHY DID YOU ASK ME IN THE FIRST PLACE?
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BUSINESS PREMISES WANTED

Wanted Independent Decent office premises, preferably with Telephone facility. Reply stating rent, etc., to Box No. 9751, "Bombay Chronicle."

PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED for the post of Milk Receiving Manager under the Milk Commissioner to the Government of Bombay. Persons with experience in Dairy business or persons with Diploma in Dairying or holding degree of B.Sc. (Agr.) will be preferred. Pay of the post will be Rs. 200|- p.m. together with the usual dearness allowance and conveyance allowance of Rs. 25|- p.m. Preference will also be given to qualified candidates of the Scheduled classes.

Applications should be brought personally or sent so as to reach the Deputy Milk Commissioner, Secretariat, Fort, Bombay, not later than 27th October, 1945.

R. R. RANA,
Establishment Officer,
Finance Department (Supply),
Bombay.

G. I. P. RAILWAY

SPECIAL NOTICE

THE PUBLIC IS NOTIFIED that on and from 1st November 1945, the hours for delivery of goods at Wadi Bandar and Byculla will be from 7-30 O'clock to 17-30 O'clock on week-days. Delivered goods may be removed up to 18 O'clock. 5266

EDUCATIONAL ADLETS

Become Accountant, Secretary, Stenographer, Auditor, Insurance Officer by post. 'D.Com. courses, American Correspondence College (BC), Delhi. (4637A)

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Rs. 5,000|- capital required for a paying post-war scheme. Details apply Box No. 9769, "Bombay Chronicle."

AGENTS WANTED

Wanted travelling Agents experienced in leather goods line apply Box No. 9738 "Bombay Chronicle".

Wanted Agents and Stockists to push the sale of Asri Beauty Products, please write to M/s. M. Lal Asri & Co., Mohanlal Road, Lahore. 9696A

Wanted Purchasers of our Tower Brand Bar Soap, cubes, Cash, write to the Baku Soap Works, Matunga, Bombay 19. (9149)

Wanted Stockists and distributors for our High quality NAMCO Fountain Pen Ink and Rabbit Brand Boot Polish. For particulars apply to The National Manufacturers, Ltd., Bareilly 9695

BUSINESS OFFERS

Applications are invited for the Sole Distributorship of Asfar's Date Products. State by air mail territories desiring to cover, experience existing connections, Bank and other references to Asfar & Co., Basrah, Iraq. 5193

Marketing Your Products you must entrust only to experts in the line: N. B. Parulekar & Co., 157, Princess Street, Bombay 2 (Phone: 24388). 9753

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Nilgris Fresh Vegetables. Weekly deliveries by Rail to any Station. Superior Table carrots Rs. 20|14 100 lbs. Bombay delivery. The Kuppini Farm, Kalhatty, Nilgris. (9709)

PUBLIC NOTICES

AN ANNOUNCEMENT FOR FURTHER ISSUE OF SHARES.

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Started 1921 Incorporated 1931 Capital Increased 1945.
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NOTICE TO THE SHARE HOLDERS.

TO GIVE further opportunity to those of our existing share holders residing in different parts of India who report shortage of time available for subscribing to the shares and to those who could not notify their change of address in time, THE PERIOD FOR RECEIVING THEIR APPLICATIONS FOR SHARES IS EXTENDED UP TO 30-10-45.

The privilege is extended to the existing share holders patrons, customers, their friends and relatives.

The shares are of Rs. 10/- each payable with application at Rs. 2/8/- per share and on allotment Rs. 2/8/- per share. The balance to be paid as and when called.

The Company is paying dividend at 10 p.c. since 1943.
Share selling respectable representative wanted.

Consent of Central Government has been obtained under Defence of India Rules 94-A to further issue of capital. Government of India do not take any responsibility for the financial soundness of any schemes for the correctness of any Statement made or opinion expressed with regard to them. 5222

NOTICE

WANTED IMMEDIATELY workers on piece work basis for doing writing and typing work in the Election Office of the Collector of Bombay, Old Custom House, Fort. Those knowing Marathi & Gujarati will be given preference, so also typists having their own machines. Applicants should apply in person to the Electoral Officer, Old Custom House, Fort, Bombay.

N. A. FARUQUI,
Collector of Bombay.

Old Custom House,
Fort, Bombay.
22nd October 45. (5257)

THE INTERNATIONAL BANK OF INDIA, LTD.

H.O. AHMEDABAD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Sixth Ordinary General Meeting of the International Bank of India, Ltd., will be held on Monday the 12th November, 1945, at 4-30 P.M. in the Registered Office of the Bank, Cotton Exchange Building, Fuvara, Richey Road, Ahmedabad, to transact the following business:—

1. To adopt the Directors' Report, Balance Sheet and Profit and Loss Account for the year ended 31-3-45.
2. To sanction the declaration of a Dividend.
3. To appoint Directors in the place of the retiring Directors.
4. To appoint Auditors and fix their remuneration.
5. To transact any other business brought before the Meeting by the Chairman.

By Order of the Board,
D. V. L. N. RAO,
General Manager.

The SHARE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Bank will be CLOSED from the 24th October, 1945, to 12th November, 1945, (both days inclusive).

(The Dividend when declared will be payable to the Shareholders who on the 12th day of November, 1945, are members of the Company and will be paid on or after the 22nd November, 1945. The Dividend Warrants will be posted to the Shareholders at their Registered Addresses in the books of the Company. Please notify any change of address immediately). (5261)

LEGAL NOTICES

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY

ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION

Suit No. 74 of 1945.

JAYSEN RAMDAS ... Plaintiff
Vs.
GOPALJI VASUDEO and ors Defendants.

To
THE CREDITORS of Gopalji Vasudeo,

The 1st Defendant abovenamed,

TAKE NOTICE that an application will be made on behalf of the Plaintiff abovenamed to the Hon'ble Court on the 12th of November 1945 for leave to have the above suit dismissed. Any Creditor of Gopalji Vasudeo who desires that the suit should be continued may apply to the Hon'ble Court on 12th November 1945 when the Plaintiff's application will come up for hearing.

Dated this 23rd day of October, 1945.

THAKORDAS & MADGAVKAR,
Plaintiff's Attorneys,
5271

NOTICE

THE ATTENTION of our client, Mrs. SHIRINBAI B. P. BYRAMJI, Chairman of the Central Provinces Syndicate, Ltd., has been drawn to a Notice inserted by Mr. K. P. Ghiara, through his Solicitors, Messrs. Mulla & Mulla, dated 22nd October, 1945, appearing in the issue of the "Bombay Chronicle", dated 23rd October, 1945. We are instructed to deny the statement made by Mr K. P Ghiara in the said notice and have to warn the Public from dealing with Mr. K. P. Ghiara as the General Manager of the Central Provinces Syndicate, Ltd. and in spite of this, if they do, they will do so entirely at their own risk.

NANDLAL PATWARI & CO.,
Attorneys for Mrs. Shirinbai B. P. Byramji, Chairman of Central Provinces Syndicate, Ltd. (5268)

G.I.P. RAILWAY

SPECIAL NOTICE

A NEW SHUTTLE SERVICE has been introduced between Bombay and Nasik to the following timings:—

13 DN. H.M.			14 UP H.M.
15-25 Dep.	Bombay	Arr.	4-35
16-48 Arr.)		(Dep.	3-6
16-58 Dep.)	Kalyan	(Arr.	2-56
21-1 Dep.	Devlali	Dep.	23-18
21-20 Arr.	Nasik Road	Dep.	23-10

(5247)

THE BOMBAY ELECTRIC SUPPLY & TRAMWAYS CO., LTD.

LOST SHARE CERTIFICATES.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the following six share certificates in respect of 31 Ordinary shares of The Bombay Electric Supply and Tramways Co., Ltd. standing in the name of Mr. Ramchand Bhawanidas have been lost or destroyed:—

Certificate No.	No. of Shares.	Distinctive Nos.
77165	6 Ordinary	593643 to 593648
93097 to 93101	5 Ordy. each	138419 to 138443

Any claim in respect of these shares should be notified to the Company at their registered office, Electric House, Bombay, No. 1, within one month from the date hereof, otherwise duplicate certificates will be issued irrespective of any claim in respect thereof.

(Sd.) RAMCHAND BHAWANIDAS. 5267

AUCTION SALES

BONAFIDE SALE

Of exquisite Modern Drawing, Dining and Bedroom furniture, Chinese carvings, Carpets, Modern cane furniture, etc., on SUNDAY, 28th October, 1945, at 11 A.M. (S.T.) at "West Hill Flats", (2nd floor), Napean Sea Rd., Malabar Hill. On view from 25th.

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AUCTION SALE OF ANGLE PLATES, CYLINDERS, SWING CLAMPS, MINE BODIES, CHANNELS & SIDES, SAFETY & SPILT PINS, STRIKERS, SCRAP, etc.

By order of the Controller of Supplies (Disposals) Branch, Messrs. CRAWFORD & CO., will sell by Public Auction on Monday, 29th October, 1945, at 11 A.M. (N.S.T.) at D.G.M.P. Salvage Depot, DeLisle Road, Bombay: big lots Mine bodies, Grenade pins, Scrap, Scrap oil, Safety and Spilt pins, Strikers, Bomb parts, Lining components, angle plates, swing clamps, cylinders, etc. Deposit 25 per cent, delivery within 21 days.

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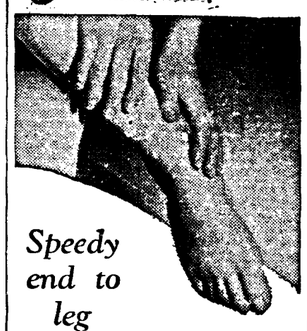

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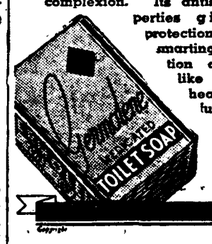

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